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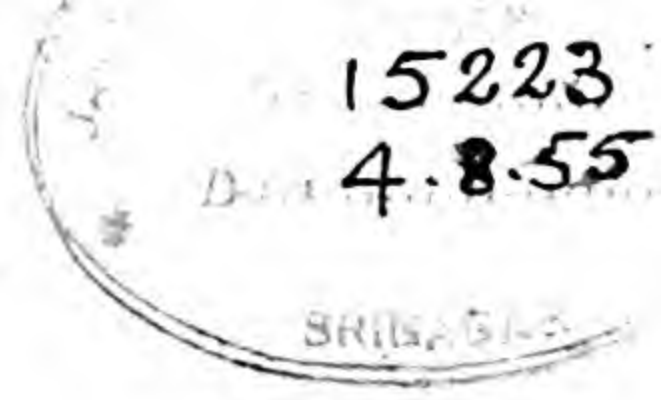


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# INTER-UNIVERSITY BOARD OF INDIA

## List of Representatives 1953-54

- Dr. Htin Aung, M.A., B.LITT., PH.D., D.LITT., Bar.-at-Law,  
Rector, University of Rangoon, Rangoon, (*President*).
- Shri C. V. Mahajan, M.A. (Oxon.),  
Vice-Chancellor, Agra University, Agra.
- Prof. A. C. Banerji, M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc. (Cal.), I.E.S. (Rtd.),  
F.R.A.S. (Eng.), F.N.I.,  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Allahabad, Allahabad.
- Dr. V. S. Krishna, B.A. (Oxon.), PH.D. (Vienna),  
Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Waltair.
- Dr. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., LL.D.,  
Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.
- Acharya Narendra Deva, M.A., LL.B.,  
Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras.
- Shri Shyamnandan Sahay, M.P.,  
Vice-Chancellor, Bihar University, Patna-5.
- Sir Navroji J. Wadia, Kt., B.A. (Bom. & Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law,  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay, Bombay.
- The Hon'ble Justice Sambhunath Banerjee, M.Sc., B.L.,  
Barrister-at-Law,  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta, Calcutta.
- Sir Ivor Jennings, Q.C., M.A., LL.B., LITT.D. (Cantab.), LL.D. (Lond.),  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Ceylon, Peradeniya, Ceylon.
- Dr. G. S. Mahajani, M.A., PH.D.,  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Shri K. K. Handiqui, M.A. (Cal. et. Oxon.),  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Gauhati, Gauhati.
- The Hon'ble Justice Sir Harsiddhbhai V. Divatia, Kt., M.A., LL.B.,  
Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad-9.
- The Hon'ble Chief Justice Sri Janki Nath Wazir, B.A., LL.B. (Lond.),  
Bar.-at-Law,  
Vice-Chancellor, Jammu & Kashmir University, Srinagar.
- Shri C. C. Hulkoti, B.A., LL.B.,  
Vice-Chancellor, Karnatak University, Dharwar.
- Acharya Jugal Kishore, M.A. (Oxon.),  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.



- Sir A. L. Mudaliar, M.D., LL.D., D.C.L., D.SC., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.,  
(Chairman, Standing Committee),  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Madras.
- Shrimati Hansa Mehta, B.A. (Hons.),  
Vice-Chancellor, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda,  
Baroda.
- Dr. Zakir Husain, M.A., PH.D.,  
Vice-Chancellor, Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Dr. B. L. Manjunath, B.A., M.SC. (Lond.), D.PHIL. (Oxon.),  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore.
- Pandit K. L. Dubey, B.A., LL.B.,  
Vice-Chancellor, Nagpur University, Nagpur.
- Dr. S. Bhagavantam, M.SC. (Hons.), D.SC., F.A.S.C., F.N.I.,  
Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad (Dn.).
- Dewan Anand Kumar, M.A. (Cantab),  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Panjab, Solan.
- Prof. V. K. N. Menon, M.A. (Oxon.),  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Patna, Patna.
- The Right Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar, P.C., M.A., D.C.L. (Oxon.), LL.D.,  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Poona, Ganeshkhind,  
Poona-7.
- Shri G. C. Chatterjee,  
Vice-Chancellor, Rajputana University, Jaipur.
- Shri M. C. Bijawat, B.A. (Hons.), C.E. (Hons.), M.I.E., I.S.E. (Retd.),  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Roorkee, Roorkee.
- Dr. R. P. Tripathi, M.A., D.SC. (London),  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Saugar, Saugar.
- Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, D.C.L.,  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Travancore, Trivandrum.
- Dr. Parsuram Misra, M.SC. (Cal.), PH.D. (Leeds.),  
Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University, Cuttack.
- Shri Rathindranath Tagore,  
Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan.

## Succession List of Chairmen of the Inter-University Board of India and the places where the annual meetings were held.

- The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. Sir Akbar Hydari, Nawab Hyder Nawaz Jung Bahadur, B.A., LL.D., Finance Member, Executive Council, and Member, University Council, Osmania University, Hyderabad (Dn.) (1925-27), (*Delhi and Banaras*).
- Sir R. Venkataratnam Naidu, Kt., M.A., Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras (1927-28), (*Madras*).
- Prof. A. C. Woolner, C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor, The Punjab University, Lahore (1928-30), (*Patna and Dacca*).
- Principal A. B. Dhruva, M.A., LL.B., Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras (1930-31), (*Mysore*).
- The Rev. Dr. W. S. Urquhart, M.A., D.LITT., D.D., D.L., Principal, Scottish Church College, Calcutta, (1931-32), (*Lahore*).
- Diwan Bahadur Sir K. Ramunni Menon, Kt., M.A., (Cantab.), Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Madras, (1932-33), (*Hyderabad-Dn.*).
- Prof. G. H. Langley, M.A., I.E.S., Vice-Chancellor, University of Dacca, Ramna P.O., Dacca, (1933-34), (*Delhi*).
- Prof. P. A. Wadia, M.A., University of Bombay, Bombay, (1934-35), (*Calcutta*).
- R. Littlehailes, Esq., C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Madras, (1935-36), (*Aligarh*).
- Pandit Amaranatha Jha, M.A., Professor of English, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, (1936-37), (*Nagpur*).
- Dr. C. R. Reddy, M.A. (Cantab.), D.LITT., M.L.C., Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Waltair, (1937-38), (*Allahabad*).
- Diwan Bahadur S. E. Runganadhan, M.A., L.T., M.L.C., Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Madras, (1938-39), (*Bombay*).
- Rajakaryapravina N. S. Subha Rao, M.A. (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, (1939-40), (*Waltair*).
- Dr. A. C. Sen Gupta, M.A., D.LITT., I.E.S., Director of Public Instruction and Secretary to Government, Central Provinces and Berar, Nagpur, (1940-41), (*Trivandrum*).
- The Hon'ble Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerji, M.A., B.L., D.LITT., Barrister-at-Law, M.L.A., 77, Ashutosh Mookerjee Road, Calcutta, (1941-42), (*Annamalainagar*).



- Prof. A. B. A. Haleem, B.A. (Oxon.), Bar.-at-Law, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, (1942-43), (*Mysore*).
- Sir S. Radhakrishnan, M.A., D.LITT., LL.D., F.B.A., Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras (1943-44), (*Hyderabad-Dn.*).
- Dr. Sachchidanand Sinha, D.LITT., Barrister-at-Law, M.L.A., Vice-Chancellor, University of Patna, Patna, (1944-45), (*Patna*).
- Sir Maurice Gwyer, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., D.C.L., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Delhi, (1945-46), (*Colombo*).
- Dr. J. C. Chatterjee, M.A., D.LITT., M.L.A. (Central), Vice-Chancellor, University of Agra, Agra, (1946-47), (*Jaipur*).
- Prof. N. K. Sidhanta, M.A. (Cantab.), Professor of English and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, (1947-48), (*Cuttack*).
- Sir A. L. Mudaliar, M.D., LL.D., D.C.L., D.SC., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Madras, (1948-49), (*Madras*).
- Sir Ivor Jennings, M.A., D.LITT., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor, University of Ceylon, Colombo, (1949-50), (*Banaras*), (*President*).
- Pandit K. L. Dubey, B.A., LL.B., Vice-Chancellor, University of Nagpur, Nagpur, (1950-51), (*Rangoon*), (*President*).
- Dr. G. S. Mahajani, M.A., PH.D., Vice-Chancellor, University of Rajputana, Jaipur, (1951-52), (*Delhi*), (*President*).
- Sri K K. Handiqui, M.A. (Cal. et Oxon.), Vice-Chancellor, University of Gauhati, Gauhati, (1952-53), (*Waltair*), (*President*).
- Dr. Htin Aung, M.A., B.LITT., PH.D., D.LITT., Bar.-at-Law, Rector, University of Rangoon, Rangoon, (1953-54), (*Mysore*), (*President*).



## Succession List of Secretaries of the Inter-University Board of India

1. Prof. N. S. Subha Rao, M.A. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, University Professor of Economics, and Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore (1925-27).
2. Prof. P. Seshadri, M.A., Dean, Faculty of Commerce, University of Agra, and Senior Professor of English, Sanatan Dharma College, Kanpur, (1927-32).
3. Prof. A. R. Wadia, B.A. (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, Professor of Philosophy, Maharaja's College, Mysore, (1932-37).
4. Prof. N. K. Sidhanta, M.A. (Cantab.), Dean, Faculty of Arts, and Professor of English, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, (1937-42).
5. Prof. H. K. Sherwani, M.A. (Oxon.), E.R.HIST.S., Barrister-at-Law, Head of the Department of History and Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad (Deccan), (1942-45).
6. K. P. Sinha, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), Principal, G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur (1945-31st January, 1947).
7. Dr. J. C. Chatterjee, M.A., D.LITT., M.L.A. (Central), 10-A, Cavalry Lines, Delhi, (1st February, 1947 to 31st October, 1947).
8. Samuel Mathai, Esq., M.A. (Oxon.), Head of the Department of English, St. Stephen's College, and Reader in English, Delhi University, Indar Villa, Roopnagar, Delhi, (1st April, 1948 to 28th December, 1953).
9. Sri V. K. Ayappan Pillai, M.A. (Madras), B.A. (Oxon.), Retd. Principal, Presidency College, Madras, (1st February, 1954).



# INTER-UNIVERSITY BOARD OF INDIA

## ANNUAL REPORT 1953—54

*This Report covers the Twenty-ninth year of the Inter-University Board of India, i.e., from April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954.*

### I

#### MEMBERS AND OFFICE-BEARERS

The personnel of the Board has undergone the following changes during the year under report :—

Dr. G. S. Mahajani, M.A., PH.D., assumed charge of the office of Vice-Chancellor of Delhi University from 1st July, 1953 and took the place of Dr. S. N. Sen, M.A., PH.D., D.LITT., who had represented that University from 8th August, 1950.

Shri G. C. Chatterji assumed charge as Vice-Chancellor of Rajputana University on 1st November, 1953 and took the place of Dr. G. S. Mahajani who had represented that University from 1st November, 1947.

Dr. B. Narayana, M.Sc., M.B. (Cal.), PH.D. (Edin.), F.N.I., took over charge as Vice-Chancellor of Patna University from 1st January, 1954 in the place of Prof. V. K. N. Menon, M.A. (Oxon.), who had represented that University since 30th March, 1953.

Shri M. C. Bijawat, B.A. (Hons.), C.E. (Hons.), M.I.E., I.S.E. (Retd.), assumed charge of the office of Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Roorkee University on 31st October, 1953 in place of Dr. C. A. Hart, T.D., D.Sc. (Eng.), (Lond.), PH.D., M.I.C.E., F.R.I.C.S., A.M.I. (Struct.) E., who had represented the University since 7th February, 1950 and resigned in February, 1953.

The Board heartily welcomes the new members and places on record the valuable services rendered by the retiring members.

During the year under report Dr. Htin Aung, M.A., B.LITT., PH.D., LL.D., D.LITT., Bar.-at-Law, Rector of the University of Rangoon, was the President of the Board and Dr. A. L. Mudaliar, M.D., LL.D., D.C.L., D.Sc., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., Vice-Chancellor of Madras University, continued to be the Chairman of the Standing Committee. Prof. Samuel Mathai, M.A. (Bom. & Oxon.), held the office of the Secretary of the Board upto the 28th of December, 1953 when he was appointed as Secretary of the University Grants Commission and Prof. V. K. Ayappan Pillai, M.A. (Madras), B.A. (Oxon.), became Secretary of the Board with effect from 1st February, 1954. During the interim period, Sri T. Mitra, R.A., L.S.G.D. (Alld.), Manager of the Board Office, was put in charge.

The total membership of the Board remained to be thirty-one.



## II

## REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN ON THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD

Action has been taken on all the resolutions passed at the Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Board held at Waltair on 5th January, 1953.

1. RESOLUTION No. IV (3) recommending the acceptance by all Universities in India of the registration of the Army Educational Corps Personnel at any Indian University as sufficient for their admission to examinations conducted by a University contiguous to the Stations which they are posted was communicated to all Universities. The replies received from the Universities are summarised in **Appendix A**. The Universities of Gujarat, Osmania, Panjab, Poona and Utkal agree to the recommendation whereas those of Agra, Aligarh, Allahabad, Annamalai, Baroda, Bombay, Calcutta, Jammu & Kashmir and Roorkee do not. The matter is under consideration with Banaras, Madras, Nagpur and Saugar Universities.

2. RESOLUTION No. V (2) was communicated to the Universities drawing their attention to the resolution passed by the Inter-University Board at its Special Session held at Nagpur in the month of August, 1950, on the subject of maintaining an adequate standard of English in the interests of higher education. A statement of replies received from the Universities is given in **Appendix B**. The majority of them is in agreement with the recommendation of the Board.

3. RESOLUTION No. VI (1) recommending that ordinarily non-University Diplomas cannot be recognised as equivalent to University Degrees, was circularised among the Universities; it laid down that Universities may waive a strict compliance with the Regulations and admit such candidates, as happen to possess non-University professional qualifications of a high class and satisfy the Universities of their capacity, to pursue courses of study for higher degrees. Replies received from the Universities are given in **Appendix C**. The Universities of Allahabad, Annamalai, Bombay and Utkal do not recognise the non-University Institutes. The Universities of Agra, Baroda, Calcutta, Gujarat, Nagpur, Osmania, Poona, Roorkee and Saugar have accepted the resolution of the Board.

4. RESOLUTION No. VIII (1) requesting the Universities having B.T. or B.Ed. degree courses to consider the desirability of including Home Science as an optional subject for the B.T. or B.Ed. degree was communicated to them. The Universities of Agra, Allahabad, Andhra, Baroda, Nagpur, Panjab, Poona and Saugar have arranged for such a course while the proposal is receiving the attention of Annamalai, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, and Utkal Universities.

5. In RESOLUTION No. IX (c), the Universities were requested to supply more detailed information to the Inter-University Board regarding research facilities, etc., for the publication of lists of research work carried out by the Universities and circulation of copies thereof to the Universities for information. Replies have been received from the Universities of Agra, Allahabad, Andhra, Annamalai, Baroda, Bombay, Calcutta,



Jammu & Kashmir, Nagpur, Osmania, Poona, Saugar and Utkal and they have all noted the request of the Board. A request has also been sent to the Government of India in the Ministry of Education to supply information about research projects contemplated or carried on at their research centres to the Universities.

6. The Universities were informed of the Board's RESOLUTION No. XI (i) recommending to them the resolution of the Tuberculosis Association of India for providing beds in existing Medical Institutions for students suffering from tuberculosis and to arrange for Mass X-Ray examination of the student population. Statement of replies received from them is given in **Appendix D**. A majority of the Universities already have such an arrangement or agree to have the matter under their active consideration.

7. As desired in RESOLUTION No. XI (4), circulars were issued to the Universities requesting them to expedite the regular despatch of statistical returns to the Government of India. The Universities have replied that every effort is made to supply the information as soon as possible. They have to get the figures from their constituent Colleges which are often large in number and then to consolidate them.

Resolutions on which action has to be taken by the Government of India and other concerned bodies have been communicated to them and their replies are awaited.

### III

#### IMPORTANT EVENTS

The Seventh Congress of the Universities of the Commonwealth was opened in the United Kingdom at Cambridge on the afternoon of 13th July, 1953, under the Presidentship of the Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Lord Tedder, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge. A Congregation was held at the same time to confer honorary degrees on H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent and on six of the visiting overseas delegates. Among the delegates singled out for the honour, India was represented in the person of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Chancellor of the University of Delhi. Earlier on 8th July, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of Travancore University, was similarly honoured by the University of Durham when the Chancellor conferred an honorary degree on him. Each day of the Congress, the morning was devoted to a discussion of educational topics of general interest and a second deliberative session was held in the afternoon or evening. On the 14th July, the discussion was opened on "Government and Universities" and Professor A. C. Banerji, Vice-Chancellor of Allahabad University, Prof. P. T. Raju from Rajputana University, Mr. P. D. Gupta from Agra, Mr. A. Kazmi from Jammu & Kashmir took part. The general view expressed was that higher education was an obligation of the State and that the State should provide adequate funds for the purpose, but that it should not seek to control the academic policies of the Universities. The second discussion the same day was on "Administration and Academic Duties". On the 15th July, there was a discussion on "Academic Mobility in the Commonwealth", on which Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Vice-Chancellor of Annamalai University, also spoke. The general view was that there should be a



two-way traffic of students, research workers and teachers from one country of the Commonwealth to the other for the development of higher education. To achieve this, the following resolution was adopted, "that the Universities of each Commonwealth country be recommended to seek suitable opportunities for approaching their government with a request that it should make a contribution to a co-operatively administered Commonwealth Interchange Fund to enable the present pilot scheme to be continued and expanded, especially in relation to grants in Category B (Distinguished Visitors) and to grants for travel between the overseas Commonwealth countries." The same afternoon, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth was held to review its activities during the quinquennium. On this occasion the minimum subscription rates for member institutions was raised by 50 per cent. on the understanding that institutions who felt it a hardship could represent their case for permission to contribute at the old rates. This has affected the Universities in India also who are members of the Association and the Inter-University Board has been asked to recommend if there is any case of hardship. On 16th July, there was a discussion on "Higher Technological Education". Dr. K. Venkataraman, Director, Department of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay, was one of the opening speakers. The general view on the subject was that the Higher Technological Education should be imparted within the University and not left to industrial concerns only and that it should be fundamental and not too long. What is wanted, it was argued, is that the young University-trained engineer shall go out to learn his profession, and he can then, after two or three years, as a minimum, return to the University and bring with him a great deal of practical knowledge and learn still more on the basis not only of his original University training but also on his experience in the world outside. On the 17th July, a discussion was held on "Admission and Selection of Students". Dr. Sir A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, Madras University and Chairman of the Standing Committee, Inter-University Board, India, was in the Chair at this meeting, and in his opening address mentioned the various difficulties in the matter of admission and selection of students in the Universities of the world, and referred to the possibility of applying intelligence tests or aptitude tests to solve the problem instead of relying solely on examination results. Dr. A. L. Mudaliar expressed the view that all these are necessary to judge the suitability of a student.

On 15th July was held, a symposium on the general question of, "What subject or subjects to-day are best fitted to fulfil the role played previously in the University curriculum by the Classics?" Among the opening speakers on this special topic was Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Chancellor of the University of Delhi. Dr. Radhakrishnan pointed out that India too has her classics and they include Sanskrit and Pali, Arabic and Persian, and "masterpieces of literature in these languages give us a sense of perspective and proportion and release us from the tyranny of the present."

A week previous to the Congress, a meeting of the executive heads of the various member institutions of the Association of Commonwealth Universities was held at Durham when seventy-five Vice-Chancellors and Principals attended as well as the Secretaries of the Inter-University bodies in the various countries.



A list of the delegates from Indian Universities to the Congress and Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association of the Commonwealth Universities is given in **Appendix E**.

The travel of so many representatives from our country to Britain would not have been possible without the financial assistance which the Association was able to offer its participating member Universities from a fund generously furnished by two foundations, the Imperial Relations Trust and the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Prof. Samuel Mathai, Secretary of the Inter-University Board of India, was also deputed by the Board to attend the meeting of the executive heads at Durham. He obtained the passage money from the Association of the Commonwealth Universities and, the Board granted him first class railway fare to and fro Delhi and Bombay and a pocket allowance of Rs. 500. He was also allowed leave in continuation of the meeting and so he was abroad from 22nd April to 23rd August, 1953. During this period, Sri T. Mitra, Manager of the Inter-University Board officiated.

Opinion of the Universities on the resolutions of the Conference of Representatives or Heads of the Commerce Faculties of the Universities (Printed at *Appendix H* of the Annual Report of the Inter-University Board, 1952-53) was invited. A statement of replies received from them is given in **Appendix F**. The Inter-University Board of India at their Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting held at Mysore on 21st December, 1953 considered the replies received and commended the recommendations of the Conference to the Universities, and the Universities have been duly informed about them.

The Inter-University Board in their Resolution No. IV (1) of Waltair Meeting, January, 1953 appointed a Committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities of Bombay, Delhi and Madras to examine the facilities provided by certain Universities to enable candidates in employment to pursue University studies and in the light of their deliberations tender advice on the subject. The Committee met at Madras University under the Chairmanship of Sir A. L. Mudaliar on 21st October, 1953. The proceedings of the Committee are given in **Appendix G**. These were placed before the Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Board at Mysore in December, 1953, for their approval, but were deferred for further consideration.

An invitation was received for the second time from the Institute of Social Studies established at the Hague, in the Netherlands, under the auspices of the Netherlands Universities Foundation for International Co-operation. Notice was circulated to the Universities asking for applications from students who possessed an M.A. degree in Economics, Political Science or Sociology or were first or second class B.A. honours graduates. A Selection Committee consisting of Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, Dr. L. R. Sethe of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and Prof. Samuel Mathai, then Secretary of the Inter-University Board, selected six candidates—Sri R. N. Chowdhury and Sri Moti Lal Gupta, Rajputana

University, Jaipur, Sri V. S. Murti, Nagpur, Sri Ansu Kumar Datta, Gauhati, Sri J. C. Kundra, Patna, and Sri K. D. Tripathi, Unnao, U.P. They were also finally approved of by Dr. S. Hofstra, Director of the Institute who visited India during the same time. Of these, Mr. V. S. Murti ultimately could not go. They were given fellowships covering tuition, board and lodging at The Hague, and Mr. Chowdhury and Mr. Kundra, travel grants also by the Institute. The course proposed at The Hague is of 2 years' duration but exceptionally well-qualified candidates could complete it in one year.

The Inter-University Board continued to serve as a liaison between India and UNESCO during the year for matters connected with the Universities.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Board and the Seventh Quinquennial Conference of Universities of India, Burma and Ceylon were held at Mysore on 21st, and 22nd to 24th December, 1953 respectively. These were attended by the representatives of the Government of India also. On the occasion of this Conference, the Board could meet the travelling expenses of only one delegate from each University instead of two, as usual, due to the financial stringency.

During the year under report, the Standing Committee of the Inter-University Board met three times—on 18th April, 1953 at Delhi, 20th October, 1953 at Madras and 20th December, 1953 at the Institute of Science, Bangalore, by the kind invitation of the Institute. Thus important and urgent matters were dealt with promptly by the Standing Committee.

The Board continued to function as an Inter-University Employment Bureau. Advertisements for vacancies received from different Universities of India and foreign countries were circulated to the Universities for due publicity and among these special mention may be made of the notices for posts in the Malaya and Oxford Universities.

The Board kept itself in touch with the various Ministries of the Government of India and Research Councils and other bodies on which the Board is represented and thus helped them in their deliberations on technical subjects.

Enquiries from students, Universities, members of the general public, the Government Ministries, Indian Embassies and foreign countries were duly attended to.

Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice-Chancellor, Muslim University, Aligarh, was elected President of the Board for the year 1954-55.

The invitation of Bihar and Patna Universities was accepted to hold the next (Thirtieth) Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Board of India at Patna.



## IV

## PUBLICATIONS

During the year under report, the Inter-University Board issued the following publications :—

1. Proceedings of the Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Board held at Waltair on the 5th January, 1953.
2. List of Subjects in Arts and Science in which researches were conducted in the Universities and Research Institutes during the year June, 1950—May, 1952.
3. Handbook of Universities, 1953 edition.
4. Bibliography of Doctorate Theses of the Universities during the year June, 1950—May, 1952.
5. Agenda of the Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Board and Seventh Quinquennial Conference of the Universities in India, Burma and Ceylon held at Mysore from 21st to 24th December, 1953.

## V

## ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

Dr. A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, and Chairman, Standing Committee of the Inter-University Board, was appointed a representative of the Board on the Assessment Board proposed by the Ministry of Education to advise the Central and State Governments on all matters relating to the recognition of technical and professional qualifications for purposes of employment under them.

Principal S. B. Junankar, B.A., B.Sc. (Eng.), (Lond.), Birla Vishwa Karma Mahavidyalaya Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, was appointed for the residue of the term of Dr. C. A. Hart, Vice-Chancellor of Roorkee University, ending 31st December, 1953 on the Engineering and Metallurgy Board of the All-India Board of Technical Studies.

Dr. U. Sivaraman Nair, M.A., PH.D., Professor of Statistics, University of Travancore, was appointed from 22nd August, 1953, a representative of the Board on the Governing Body of the Research and Training School in the Indian Statistical Institute for the residue of the term of Dr. P. B. Patnaik, ending 23rd April, 1954.

Prof. A. C. Banerji, Vice-Chancellor of Allahabad University and Pandit K. L. Dubey, Vice-Chancellor of Nagpur University, were re-appointed representatives of the Inter-University Board on the Advisory Board of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for a further period of three years from 1st April, 1954 and 30th November, 1953 respectively.

Dr. Htin Aung, Rector of the University of Rangoon, and President of the Inter-University Board of India was appointed representative of the Board to attend the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of the University of Leeds from 23rd April to 1st May, 1954.



The following gentlemen were nominated to the All-India Boards of Technical Studies for a period of three years from 1st January, 1954 :

1. Mr. L. M. Chitale, Madras, *Architecture and Regional Planning*.
2. Prof. C. N. Vakil, Bombay, *Commerce, Business Administration and Economics*.
3. Principal, S. B. Junankar, Anand, *Engineering and Metallurgy*.
4. Prof. Samuel Mathai, New Delhi, *Applied Arts*.
5. Dr. B. L. Manjunath, Mysore, *Chemical Engineering and Technology*.
6. Sri S. A. Kher, Ahmedabad, *Textile Technology*.

Since then the Secretary to the All-India Boards of Technical Studies in the Ministry of Education, Government of India intimated the Board of the formation of a new Board of Studies in Management and requested them to appoint their representative who could attend its meeting at Calcutta on the 18th February, 1954. As the time was short the Standing Committee, by circulation, appointed Prof. C. N. Vakil and intimated him and the Government of India in time, and in their meeting held at Madras University on 11th of April, 1954 appointed Prof. M. K. Ghose, M.A., B.COM. (Lond.), M.INST.T., Head and Dean of the Faculty of Commerce of Allahabad University in place of Prof. C. N. Vakil, on the Board of Studies in Commerce, Business Administration and Economics.

The Standing Committee also appointed Shri Markand Bhatt, Head of the Department of Applied Arts of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in place of Prof. Samuel Mathai in the Board of Studies for Applied Arts as the latter had resigned with effect from 28th December, 1953.

Dr. B. L. Manjunath also resigned his Vice-Chancellorship of the University of Mysore with effect from 24th April, 1954. The Standing Committee, by circulation, nominated Dr. G. S. Laddha, Reader in Chemical Engineering, University of Madras, in his place to the Board of Studies in Chemical Engineering and Technology.

Sri Shyamnandan Sahay, Vice-Chancellor, Bihar University, Patna and Major T. Murari, Director, Animal Husbandry, Andhra State, Madras, were appointed representatives of the Inter-University Board to attend the eleventh annual meeting of the Animal Husbandry wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India.

Principal H. R. Kapoor, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, Bihar University, Patna, Dr. M. I. Azizuddin, Principal, Veterinary College, Madras and Mr. P. G. Pande, U.P. College of Veterinary Science, Mathura were nominated on a panel of three eminent Scientists for the selection of two therefrom by the Chairman of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for serving on the Standing Finance Committee of the said Council for a period of one year with effect from 27th May, 1954.

Dr. C. Mahadevan, Professor of Geology, Andhra University, was nominated to represent the Board on the Advisory Council of the Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology, Dhanbad, for a period of three years from 1st July, 1954.

Dr. Zakir Husain, Vice-Chancellor, Muslim University, Aligarh and President of the Inter-University Board of India was nominated representative of the Board on the All-India Council of Agricultural Education.

Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, was re-nominated to represent the Board on the Board of Governors of the Doon School, Dehra Dun, for a period of five years from 1st June, 1954.

Dr. Sir A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, and Sir Ivor Jennings, Vice-Chancellor, Ceylon University, were nominated representatives of the Universities of India and Ceylon for election to the Executive Council of the Association of Universities of the Commonwealth for the year 1954-55.

## VI

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The audit of the Board's accounts for the financial year 1953-54 was conducted by Messrs. Narayana Aiyar & Co. Chartered Accountants, Madras, and the accounts were certified as correct. The statements of budget appropriation and revenue receipts for the year as audited by them are printed in **Appendix H**. The actual receipt was Rs. 69,426-3-3 as against the estimated figure of Rs. 94,750 as the Government of India gave a recurring grant of Rs. 12,000 only in place of Rs. 20,000, and the non-recurring grant of Rs. 20,000 which was requested for meeting the additional expenditure incurred towards the payment of travelling expenses of the University delegates, was not received at all. On the appropriation side, naturally, the expenditure under travelling expenses increased to Rs. 19,147-2-9 in place of the estimated figure of Rs. 14,000. There was another increase under "Printing" as the "Research List" of this year was larger than that of any previous year. However, the Press has been asked to charge for it according to book rates and the excess amount would be adjusted in the bill of the Handbook of Universities which is being printed.

During the year, the annual Contribution and Sports Subscription of all the Universities were received within the financial year.

## VII

### INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Sports Board was held at Madras University on 10th April, 1954. The Proceedings of the meeting and reports of the Secretary and the Organisers of Zonal and Inter-Zonal Tournaments are given in **Appendices I, J and K**.

It will be remembered that the Inter-University Sports Board at their Thirteenth Annual Meeting turned down the request of the National Defence Academy to participate in the Inter-University Tournaments. Subsequently, however, the Defence Academy represented their case to the Inter-University Board at their Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting held at Mysore in December, 1953, and the latter granted the request. It was placed before the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Sports Board for their information when they referred it to the Standing Committee of the Inter-University Board for necessary amendments of the



Eligibility Rules in view of the admission of the Academy as a member of the Inter-University Sports Board. This was done at the meeting of the Standing Committee held at Madras on 11th April, 1954 and the National Defence Academy was duly admitted to the Inter-University Sports Board. But it is to be observed that the admission has so far been in respect of the Inter-University Cricket Tournament only. However, the Academy has paid the full membership subscription of Rs. 250 for being entitled to participate in the Inter-University Tournament in 1954-55.

There was a suggestion from Aligarh, Baroda and Nagpur Universities that necessary amendments should be made in the Eligibility Rules for the conduct of Inter-University Tournaments so as to allow diploma students of the Universities to participate in the Inter-University Tournaments. The following amendment to Rule No. 9 (a) (iii) was moved by Aligarh University and referred to the Inter-University Board for adoption. "Provided that students reading for a diploma course of a University may also be permitted to participate in the Inter-University Tournaments, subject to other conditions prescribed in this chapter, if :—

- (i) The Diploma course is post-matriculation, and is of at least two years' duration, requiring the same conditions of attendance and fees as for the other degrees of the University ;

Provided further, that in case a diploma course is recognised as equivalent to a degree of another University even though it is of one year's duration, a student reading for the course may also be permitted to play in the tournament ;

- (ii) Provided also that prior approval of the Inter-University Board has been obtained for such diploma course for this purpose."

The matter has been circularised to the members of the Board for their views in the matter.

It was resolved by the Sports Board that for the year 1954-55, the Inter-University Tournaments and Sports be held according to the existing Rules of the Board, but that in order to bring them up-to-date and to the level of international rules, these may be obtained from the respective National Bodies and placed before the next Annual Meeting of the Sports Board for their consideration.

The suggestion of Nagpur University that Kho-Kho tournament for boys be introduced from the session 1954-55, if at least four Universities agree to participate in the Inter-University Tournaments, was approved.

The Board generally endorsed the suggestion that all University teams should participate in their respective colours, and they should intimate their colours to all other Universities and the Secretary of the Inter-University Board.

The Board considered the communication from the Organising Committee, World University Summer Games, Budapest, regarding the question of Indian students participating in the XII World University



Games held at Budapest from 31st July to 8th August, 1954 and the method of selecting a team if decided, and the financial aspects of the subject. And it resolved to refer the matter to a Committee consisting of Dr. Nurul Hasan, Aligarh, Sri B. L. Gupta (Panjab) and Sri F. P. Suares (Bombay) for exploring the possibility of financial assistance towards the project. The Board, however, made it clear that it had no funds to meet such charges.

The Sports Board resolved that the Inter-University Board be requested to maintain separate accounts for the Sports Board and that the balance of any year may be funded up for being utilized for the furtherance of Sports in subsequent years. This was referred to the Standing Committee held on 11th April 1954 and they agreed to the suggestion.

The Sports Board resolved that the Secretary of the Inter-University Board should pursue the question of railway concession to the University teams with the Railway Board so that they may continue it for the future years. The Railway Board agreed to the request and have issued a standing order to the railways to this effect. Railway concession forms have been printed and are being issued to the Universities.

The Indian Universities were assigned a three-day Cricket match against the Silver Jubilee Overseas Cricket team which visited India during the year. A Committee consisting of Lt.-Col. C. K. Nayudu, Chairman of India XI and of our Selection Committee, Mr. M. G. Vijaya-sarathi, Mr. Sultan Ahmed and Mr. F. P. Suares selected a Universities XI, at their meetings which were held from the 21st to 23rd December, 1953, at Bangalore. We are grateful to them and specially to Mr. A. Narayana-swamy, Director of Physical Education, University of Mysore, who took upon himself the onerous duty of making arrangements for the conduct of the selection. A team consisting of the following players was selected :—

1. C. T. Patankar (Bombay), *Captain*.
2. D. H. Shodhan (Gujarat), *Vice-Captain*.
3. Arif Rabbani (Osmania).
4. N. J. Contractor (Bombay).
5. M. D. Irani (Bombay).
6. A. R. Kripal Singh (Madras).
7. B. J. Govadia (Bombay).
8. J. Saberwal (Delhi).
9. J. M. Ghorpade (Baroda).
10. Prakash Bhandari (Delhi).
11. A. S. Krishnaswamy (Mysore).
12. Nawaz Husain (Madras).

**Reserves :—**

1. T. D. Krishna (Mysore).
2. Arjun Singh (Rajputana).
3. S. N. Kuckereja (Delhi).
4. M. P. Navani (Karnatak).

Mr. Arif Rabbani of Osmania was selected, but did not turn up, but the other 11 players participated in the match. Mr. Arjun Singh of Rajputana was the 12th man. The match was played in Bangalore on 25th, 26th and 27th January 1954. The Combined Universities XI made a disappointing start, but in the second innings they made a good recovery and the match ended in a draw. The scores were as follows:—

*Combined Universities* 1st innings = 120, Prakash Bhandari 45 not out and Saberwal 12; *S. J. O. C. team* = 362 for 5; *Combined Universities* : 2nd innings = 413 for 7, Shodhan 105, Contractor 114, A. S. Krishnaswamy 49, Ghorpade 51 not out ; *S. J. O. C. team* = 132 for 5.

## VIII

### CONCLUDING REMARKS.

As stated before, Prof. Samuel Mathai resigned the post of Secretary of the Inter-University Board with effect from 28th December, 1953 and joined the University Grants Commission as its Secretary. As a result of this, the Office of the Inter-University Board was without a Secretary for some time and Dr. A. L. Mudaliar, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Board, transferred, in consultation with the members of the Board, the Office on 1st March, 1954 to Madras, as a temporary measure from Delhi. For the present, much economy has been effected due to this move of the Office to Madras as the present Secretary, Prof. V. K. Ayappan Pillai, has been appointed with effect from 1st February, 1954, on the minimum salary of Rs. 750 per mensem instead of the former salary of Rs. 1,250 per mensem which was being paid to the former Secretary. Moreover, the posts of a Third Assistant and a peon have been kept in abeyance. The Board has also not to incur any house-rent as the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the University of Madras have been pleased to accommodate the Board Office in the spacious rooms of the Senate House, for which the Board feels much grateful.

The Inter-University Board of India places on record its grateful appreciation of all the courtesy and co-operation received from the Universities, the Government of India and other bodies. It also appreciates very much the excellent manner in which the Standing Committee and its Chairman, Dr. A. L. Mudaliar, dealt with important matters.

V. K. AYAPPAN PILLAI,  
Secretary.

HTIN AUNG,  
President.



## APPENDIX A

RESOLUTION No. IV (3) of Board Meeting, Waltair, dated 5th January, 1953.

Considered the proposal for waiving the conditions of registration in the case of Army Educational Corps Personnel who are eligible to appear in the University examinations as Private Candidates.

Standing Committee recommendation (Standing Committee Meeting held on 5th August 1952).

The Standing Committee is of opinion that the condition of registration by Army Education Corps Personnel who wish to be allowed to sit in University examinations as private candidates cannot be waived but recommends that registration at any University may be accepted by other Universities so that candidates can appear for the examination of the nearest University. The standing Committee also requests the Universities to send in their views on the subject.

*Resolved that the recommendation of the standing Committee be approved.*

Summary of Replies Received :—

AGRA :

It is not possible to admit to examinations of this University as private candidates Army Educational Corps Personnel registered in other Universities as it may create practical difficulties in the conduct of University examinations. Moreover, under the provisions of the Agra University Act, persons from outside its territorial limits are not eligible to appear at its examinations.

ALIGARH :

In this University according to our Ordinances the following categories of students are allowed to appear at our examinations as private candidates :—(1) Teacher candidates ; (2) Women students ; (3) Ex-students. No. (1) and (2) are not required to register their names but have to send the examination forms with the fees within the time prescribed for different examinations. The Ex-students are those who have failed at our examinations or have completed attendance for those examinations. They are, however, required to enroll themselves as ex-students by paying certain fees by 31st October and have to submit examination forms and fee by the prescribed date.

ALLAHABAD :

This is against University Ordinances and cannot be accepted.

ANNAMALAI :

Does not recognise private study.



**BANARAS :**

Under consideration.

**BARODA :**

This University has no provision to permit private candidates to appear at any of its examinations.

**BOMBAY :**

This University does not allow private candidates to appear for any of its examination and that, therefore, the Syndicate regret that Army Education Corps Personnel who have registered their names with any other University cannot be permitted to appear for any of the examinations of this University.

**CALCUTTA :**

The present rules relating to Registration and Migration must be retained, for any relaxation of these will create practical difficulties. The names of the candidates cannot otherwise be borne on the rolls of a University and it will be impossible to trace them if any enquiries are made about them in future. If necessary, the migration fees may be excused in the case of Army Educational Corps Personnel.

**CEYLON :**

No views on the subject as it does not apply to this University.

**GUJARAT :**

Army Education Corps Personnel will be exempted from the necessary requirement of residential qualification for purposes of appearing at the External Examination of the University.

**JAMMU & KASHMIR :**

The Army Educational Corps Personnel of the Government of India are not eligible to appear in any Examination of this University in the capacity of Private candidates.

**MADRAS :**

Under consideration.

**NAGPUR :**

Under the rules of Nagpur University, only teachers of recognised institutions are eligible for admission to its examinations. The Academic Council will, however, examine the question of condonation of the period of service as a teacher required in the case of those persons who have rendered such service at places outside the territorial jurisdiction of Nagpur University.

**OSMANIA :**

The Army Educational Corps Personnel stationed at Hyderabad are given the same concession as teachers in the Education Department to appear at the Osmania University Examinations as private candidates. No previous registration of such candidates is demanded.

**PANJAB :**

In this University there is no condition for registration of Army Personnel who wish to take our examinations as private candidates. However, every candidate for an examination, other than Matriculation, is required to pay a registration fee of Rs. 5 along with his admission fee at the time of application. It is presumed that the recommendation of the Inter-University Board refers to some other kind of registration which exists in some of the Indian Universities.

**POONA :**

Endorses the view of the Board.

**ROORKEE :**

This University does not allow anybody to appear in the examinations privately. No comments to offer.

**SAUGAR :**

Under consideration.

**UTKAL :**

This University is in full agreement with the recommendations of the Board.

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## APPENDIX B

### RESOLUTION No. V (2) of Board Meeting, Waltair, dated 5th January, 1953.

Considered a joint memorandum from some educationists suggesting that an adequate standard of English should be kept up in the interest of higher education even after it ceases to be the medium of instruction.

RESOLVED that the attention of the Mysore University and Government be invited to the resolution on the subject passed at the Special Session of the Inter-University Board held at Nagpur on the 23rd and 24th August, 1950.

#### Summary of replies received :—

**AGRA :**

Referred to the Board of Studies in English and Faculty of Arts for definite recommendations.

**ALLAHABAD :**

Under consideration.

**ANDHRA :**

It has been decided :—

- (1) to have at the Intermediate Stage a paper on general English which should include questions in composition and current usage,
- (2) to strengthen instruction in English at the Honours stage and
- (3) to arrange special lectures by senior teachers on topics of general interest.



**ANNAMALAI :**

The medium of instruction in the University is English and a high standard of English is provided both for Pass and Honours Degree Course. This University endorses the necessity and desirability of maintaining a high standard in English.

**BARODA :**

Agrees.

**BOMBAY :**

Approves of the resolution of the Inter-University Board.

**CALCUTTA :**

The object will be served if English is retained as a compulsory subject, but the literary bias of the present syllabus should be ended, the burden on students should be lightened and the emphasis should be placed on acquiring such effective command of the English language as is necessary for advanced studies.

**GUJARAT :**

Accepted.

**JAMMU & KASHMIR :**

Accepted.

**NAGPUR :**

The Academic Council is in entire agreement with the resolution of the Board. Although it has introduced Hindi and Marathi as media of instruction for some of its courses, English remains a compulsory subject for Intermediate Arts, Intermediate Science, B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations. Books in English also continue to be recommended for those subjects for which Hindi and Marathi media are permitted as alternative media at present.

**OSMANIA :**

This University agrees in principle with the resolution. English is now a compulsory subject up to the First Degree in Arts, Science and Commerce and enough emphasis is laid on English to see that the standard does not deteriorate.

**POONA :**

Endorses the view of the Board.

**UTKAL :**

This University is in full agreement with the recommendations of the Board.

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## APPENDIX C

*Resolution No. VI (1) of Board Meeting, Waltair, dated 5th January, 1953.*

Recognition of diplomas awarded by non-University Institutions for admission to Universities for purposes of Post-graduate study and research.

**RESOLVED** that the recommendation of the Standing Committee adopted at its meeting held on the 26th April, 1952 be approved.

"The Standing Committee having considered the views expressed further on the recognition of non-University professional qualifications by the representatives of the Ministry of Education and having had the advantage of hearing Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar on the subject, came to the following conclusions :

The Standing Committee is of opinion that ordinarily non-University Diplomas cannot be recognised as equivalent to University degrees, but it feels that in the case of those who hold non-University professional qualifications of a high class, the Universities concerned may waive a strict compliance with Regulations and admit such candidate to pursue courses of study for higher degrees in the Universities if satisfied of their capacity.

The Standing Committee is of opinion that the National Laboratories that have been established and are working under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research should be recognised for purposes of Post-graduate study and research by the different Universities ; but so far as the first research Degree is concerned, the Standing Committee is of opinion that this should always be taken at a University.

The Standing Committee is also of opinion that candidates working in these National Laboratories, or anywhere else in Laboratories and Institutes recognised by the Inter-University Board, should, after the period of research, supplicate for any post-graduate degree to the University from which they had previously graduated."

Summary of replies received :—

**AGRA :**

National Laboratories have been recognised for purposes of research work for doctor's degrees of the University.

**ALLAHABAD :**

Non-University Institutes cannot be recognised as it is against the University Ordinances.

**ANNAMALAI :**

Non-University Institutions are not recognised for admission to post-graduate study and research. The question of research work by candidates having prescribed preliminary qualifications at recognised Institutes is under consideration of the University authorities.

**BARODA :**

Agrees. The University has recognised the National Laboratories for purposes of post-graduate study and research.



**BOMBAY :**

- (1) Does not recognise non-University professional qualifications.
- (2) The National Laboratories may apply to the University for recognition.

**CALCUTTA :**

- (i) There should be no vagueness about non-University professional qualifications. For the recognition of such qualifications the Universities should not only lay down certain definite standards, but also maintain as far as possible a list of Professional Institutions approved for the purpose.

The holders of the National Diploma in Commerce and Business Administration be considered eligible for admission to post-graduate studies in Commerce.

- (ii) The views of the Standing Committee might be accepted provided the regulations of the universities regarding guidance of research are complied with.

**GUJARAT :**

Accepted ; but it will be necessary to admit the laboratories to the privileges of the University under Section 5 (4) with the permission of the Provincial Government.

**JAMMU & KASHMIR :**

Does not concern this University at present.

**NAGPUR :**

The University has made exception in the case of certain Diplomas of a high class. Though it does not wish to encourage such recognition generally, it may consider recognition of certain other Diplomas in due course.

**OSMANIA :**

The University agrees with this resolution but it may be stated that under the rules in existence for Ph.D., which is our first Research Degree in Arts and Science, no research done outside the University is recognised for purposes of award of this degree.

**POONA :**

Endorses the view of the Board.

**ROORKEE :**

Resolved that applications of candidates who hold diplomas awarded by non-University Institutions be not recognised for admission to the Post-graduate Diploma Courses of this University unless the institutions concerned have applied for and obtained recognition from the University of its diploma as equivalent to the B.E. degree of the University.

**SAUGAR :**

Accepted.

**UTKAL :**

The University regrets its inability to agree to the proposal.

## APPENDIX D

*Resolution No. XI (1) of Board Meeting, Waltair, dated 5th January, 1953.*

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be approved.

"The Standing Committee commends the resolution of the Tuberculosis Association of India and requests the Universities that where provisions has not already been made such provision may be made for the exclusive use of students who are suffering from tuberculosis. It is also suggested that some effort may be made to see that all students are given the benefit of Mass X-Ray examination so as to detect the disease in its early stages and enable the Universities to take proper steps to prevent the spread of the disease."

Summary of replies received :—

AGRA :

Forwarded to the Principals of affiliated colleges.

ALLAHABAD :

This is under consideration of the Board of Health, Residence and Discipline.

ANDHRA :

No action is necessary as adequate provision is available in the local hospital at Visakhapatnam.

ANNAMALAI :

The University has a well-equipped dispensary. There is also Government Hospital. Hence general precautionary measures would suffice.

BARODA :

Agrees. The University has instituted a thorough Medical Examination of all students every year.

CALCUTTA :

Accepted.

GUJARAT :

The suggestions have been sent for compliance to B. J. Medical College and Sheth Vadilal Sarabhai General Hospital, Ahmedabad.

NAGPUR :

This University has already decided to reserve one bed for students of the University at the T.B. Sanatorium at Chindwara in Madhya Pradesh. As and when funds permit, provision for additional beds may be considered.

OSMANIA :

Agrees with the recommendation.



**POONA :**

Endorses the view of the Board.

**SAUGAR :**

Under consideration.

**UTKAL :**

The University is in full agreement with the recommendations of the Board and recommends to the State Government for making necessary provision in the hospitals.

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## APPENDIX E

List of delegates from Indian Universities to the Seventh Congress and Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association of Commonwealth Universities held at Cambridge from 13th to 17th July, 1953.

*Congress.**Extraordinary General Meeting.***AGRA :**

C. V. Mahajan, M.A., Vice-Chancellor.

P. D. Guta, M.A., Principal, N.R.E.C. College, Khurja.

R. N. Saksena, M.A., PH.D., D.LITT., Principal, D.A.V. College, Dehra Dun.

**ALLAHABAD :**

Prof. A. C. Banerji, M.A., M.SC., F.R.A.S., Vice-Chancellor.

S. C. Deb, M.A., Professor of English.

Harbans Rai Bachchan, Lecturer in English.

**ANDHRA :**

V. S. Krishna, B.A., PH.D., Vice-Chancellor. Dr. V. S. Krishna.

S. Radhakrishnan, D.C.L., LL.D., Member of Senate (Vice-President of India).

T. Kanaka Raju, F.R.C.S. (E), Member of the Syndicate.

## Congress.

## Extraordinary General Meeting.

## ANNAMALAI :

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar,  
K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., B.A., LL.D., Vice-  
Chancellor.

A. R. Pillai, M.A., L.T., Deputy Vice-  
Chancellor.

S. R. Naidu, Member of Syndicate.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.

## BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY :

S. Radhakrishnan, D.C.L., LL.D. (V.  
Andhra supra).

## BARODA :

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, B.A., Vice-  
Chancellor.

T. K. N. Menon, M.A., Dean of the  
Faculty of Education and  
Physiology.

## BIHAR :

Lt.-Col. Syamnandan Sahaya, B.A.,  
M.P., Vice-Chancellor.

M. P. Sinha, Member of Syndicate.

Mrs. Sharda Devi Vedalankar, M.A.,  
Principal, Bhagalpur College.

B. B. Misra, M.A., PH.D., Principal,  
D.A.V. College.

Lt.-Col. Syamnandan Sahaya.

## BOMBAY :

Sir Navroji J. Wadia, B.A., Vice-  
Chancellor.

G. I. Patel, B.A., Member of Syndi-  
cate.

G. A. Kamtekar, B.A., B.SC., M.I.E.  
(India), Dean of the Faculty  
of Technology.

K. Venkataraman, D.SC., M.I.CHEM.  
E., F.R.I.C., Director, Depart-  
ment of Chemical Technology.

S. R. Dongerkery, B.A., LL.B., Regis-  
trar.

Sir Navroji J. Wadia.

## DELHI :

S. Radhakrishnan, D.C.L., LL.D.,  
Chancellor.

R. Behari, M.A., PH.D., SC.D., Dean of  
the Faculty of Arts.



## Congress.

## Extraordinary General Meeting.

## JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR :

Hon. Chief Justice Mr. J. N. Wazir,  
B.A., LL.B., Vice-Chancellor.

A. Kazmi, M.A., M.ED., Member of  
Syndicate (Director of Educa-  
tion, Jammu & Kashmir State).

## LUCKNOW :

B. N. Srivastava, D.SC., Reader in  
Physics.

R. Mohan, M.A., Lecturer in  
English.

## MADRAS :

Sir A. L. Mudaliar, M.D., D.C.L., D.SC., LL.D., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.,  
Vice-Chancellor. (Member of  
Executive Council, A.U.B.C.).

Sir A. L. Mudaliar.

S. Govindarajulu, B.A., B.L., LL.B.,  
Member of Syndicate.

Rm. Alagappa Chettiar, M.A., LL.D.,  
President of the Faculty of  
Commerce.

## NAGPUR :

Lt.-Col. K. L. Dubey, B.A., LL.B., Vice-Chancellor.

Lt.-Col. K. L. Dubey.

M. C. Nath, D.SC., F.N.I., F.R.I.C.,  
Prof. of Biochemistry.

## OSMANIA :

S. Bhagavantam, D.SC., Vice-Chancellor.

Dr. S. Bhagavantam.

Hon. G. S. Melkote, Member of  
Council (Ministry for Finance,  
Government of Hyderabad).

K. S. Vaidya, M.A., LL.B., Member  
of Council.

S. Husain Zakeer, Professor and  
Head of the Department of  
Chemical Technology.

## PATNA :

Prof. V. K. N. Menon, M.A., Vice-Chancellor.

Prof. V. K. N. Menon.

R. C. Singh, Treasurer.

Congress.

Extraordinary General Meeting.

**RAJAPUTANA :**

P. T. Raju, M.A., PH.D., Professor of  
Philosophy.

J. C. Rollo, M.A., Vice-Chancellor's  
Deputy on the Association.

Mr. J.C. Rollo, Vice-Chancellor's  
Deputy.

**SAUGAR :**

R. P. Tripathi, M.A., D.Sc., Vice-  
Chancellor.

Dr. R. P. Tripathi.

P. V. Dehadrai, M.Sc., F.G.M.S.,  
Lecturer in Geology.

**TRAVANCORE :**

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar,  
K.C.S.I., LL.D., D.C.L., Vice-  
Chancellor.

P. R. Parameswara Panikkar, M.A.,  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

**CEYLON :**

Sir Ivor Jennings, Q.C., LITT.D.,  
Vice-Chancellor (Member of  
Executive Council, A.U.B.C.).

Sir Ivor Jennings.

P. K. Chanmugam, M.Sc., M.R.C.S.,  
L.R.C.P., Professor and Head of  
the Department of Anatomy.

A. T. A. De Souza, B.A., Lecturer in  
English.

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## APPENDIX F

Statement of replies received from Universities on the resolutions of the Conference of Representatives of Heads of Commerce Faculties of Universities held at Madras on 18th March, 1953 :—

**AGRA :**

The courses of studies in Commerce of this University are already on the lines recommended by the Conference.

**ALIGARH :**

The courses of studies in Commerce are already on the lines suggested by the Conference.

**ALLAHABAD :**

While accepting the principle underlying the recommendations made by the Inter-University Board, **RESOLVED** that no action seemed to be necessary in view of the fact that the B.Com. standard in this University is higher than the minimum laid down by the Conference.



## ANDHRA :

Views of Prof. H. K. Datta, Professor & Head of the Department of Commerce, University College, Waltair.

I am of the opinion that it is necessary to emphasise the professional aspects of the Commerce course. Attempts should also be made to make the course an integrated one. The course should be considered to be an academic-cum-professional one.

It is desirable that the degrees of one University should get recognition in the hands of another sister University and in order that such recognition may mean only a formal affair, it is but essential to have agreement among the various Universities regarding the duration and content of a commerce course and the qualifications need to enter it.

I am in agreement with regard to the general principles (not details) arrived at in the conference on the points mentioned above. However, coming to the details I beg to offer the following remarks.

With regard to the B.Com. Degree course I approve of the recommendations of the conference regarding the division of the B.Com. course into four main groups : (1) Language, (2) Economics, (3) Commerce and (4) Elective.

However, I am of the opinion that selection of different subjects under each of the groups should be left to the Universities concerned. But Mercantile Law, Commercial Law and Accounts should find a place under Commerce group in addition to other subject or subjects, as, among other things, it is these two subjects which give B.Com. a professional basis and distinctiveness of its own.

Regarding the subjects to be included in the elective group it is but desirable to include only such subjects in the list which pertain more to commerce rather than to economics.

In addition to the acceptance of the general principles and objectives detailed above, uniformity of the standards can be maintained by adopting a uniform standard in the matter of classification of successful candidates into different classes (viz., I, II, III). Further, uniformity of standards can be better achieved if each University appoint one or more representatives of commerce faculties of other sister Universities as members of its Board of Studies in Commerce rather than by "appointing half the number of examiners at any one commerce examination from other Universities" as envisaged by the conference. This is suggested as it is the Board of Studies which, generally frames syllabus rules and regulations relating to a particular course in any University.

With regard to B.Com. Honours and M.Com. courses, I beg to submit that it is but desirable to arrive at some general agreement now itself in the matter of these two courses also as the same amount of difficulty as has arisen now with regard to B.Com. courses might arise also with regard to these two (B.Com. Hons. and M.Com.) at a later stage. If some understanding can now be arrived at with regard to B.Com. course there is no reason why the same cannot be achieved with regard to Honours and Postgraduate courses too. Such understanding with regard to B.Com. Hons. and M.Com. is also desirable to maintain the integrated character of commerce courses at the University level.

I may be permitted to add finally that the practice (if there is any existence) of awarding Honours Degree on the basis of marks obtained at ordinary B.Com. examination should be done away with.

*Views of the Vice-Chancellor.*

Uniformity of standards can be better achieved if each University appoints one or more representatives of Commerce Faculties of Studies in Commerce (Pass) rather than by "appointing half the number of Examiners at any one Commerce Examination (Pass) from other Universities" as envisaged by the Conference.

**ANNAMALAI :**

No Commerce Faculty.

**BOMBAY :**

This University would recognize the B.Com. examination of the other statutory Universities in India on the following conditions :

1. That the Pre-degree course in Commerce should include the following compulsory subjects : viz. (i) English, (ii) a Modern Indian Language, (iii) Accountancy, (iv) Elements of Economics and (v) Additional optional subject, if any.

2. That the B.Com. course should consist of—

I. *Language Group* :—

(1) English and (2) a Modern Indian Language.

II. *Economics Group* :—

Principles of Economics (2 papers). It should include the detailed study of monetary and banking theory.

III. *Commerce Group* :—

(1) Business Organisation.

(2) Mercantile Law.

(3) Accountancy, or Statistics and Scientific Method, or Commercial Geography.

IV. *Elective Group* :—

(1) (i) Advanced Accountancy,

(ii) Banking.

(2) Statistics.

(3) Actuarial Science.

(4) Trade and Transport.

(5) Insurance.

(6) Rural Economics and Co-operation.

(7) Secretarial practice.

(8) Labour economics.

(9) Public finance.

(If advanced Accountancy is taken as a subject in 'elective group it should include Auditing.)



Further, the percentage of marks required for passing the examination should be as follows :—

At least 33 per cent. in individual subjects and 40 per cent. on the total.

**CALCUTTA :**

The recommendations of the Conference accepted.

**CEYLON :**

No Commerce Faculty.

**DELHI :**

Approved the recommendations.

**GAUHATI :**

The Commerce course of this University corresponds in all essential matters to the recommendations of the Conference of Heads of Commerce Departments of the Universities.

**GUJARAT :**

Would recognise the subjects, curriculum and standard of passing in Commerce of other Universities if they are similar to those of Gujarat University.

**JAMMU & KASHMIR :**

No Commerce Faculty.

**KARNATAK :**

The courses of this University are almost identical with those recommended by the Conference.

**LUCKNOW :**

Views of the Dean of Commerce Faculty.

I fully endorse the view of the sub-committee that as long as the attainment of the students at the B.Com. standard is adequately maintained it does not matter whether the Intermediate Commerce Course forms part of the B.Com. Course as in Bombay or the B.Com. Course is of 3 years duration after Higher Secondary Examination as in Delhi. The principle which should be observed is that the candidate shall have pursued 4 years of study after the matriculation or equivalent examinations (or 3 years after the Higher Secondary or Equivalent as in Delhi).

I therefore, fully agree with the view of the Conference of representatives of Commerce Faculties and Departments of Indian Universities that subject to the duration of studies and the standard of achievement being approximately equal, the Universities should recognise the examinations conducted by other Universities as equivalent to their own.

I also agree with the view that the question of B.Com. Honours course should be left to individual Universities. Where Universities have a B.Com. Honours Course there shall be an Examination for the M.Com. Degree one year after B.Com. (Hon.) Examination.

I also agree with the view of the Conference that the Courses for the M.Com. Degree should be of a specialised nature and that practical training should be provided wherever possible. In this connection I wish

to point out that practical training can be provided only in regard to Secretarial and Office work, Office Organisation, and Co-ordination between the different Departments in an Industrial concern. No practical training in work of a technical nature can be given as the Commerce graduates are neither technicians, nor have they any scientific equipment for undergoing training in laboratory work. Similarly they cannot get any training in regard to purchase or sales, or price policies of the concern to which they are attached. Even as regards Accounts, they will not be given access to the costing data.

I, therefore, feel that such practical training as may be arranged for the M.Com. students will not add much to the efficiency of the M.Coms. for industrial jobs. But the M.Com. students especially those who offer theses can do very useful work if some case problems like, for instance, the Study of Consumers' Taste, Demand Elasticity, Seasonal variations in demand, or some inquiries into Specific Problems of industries are referred to the Universities either by Government or industrial concerns or by the Commissions like the Tariff Commission.

#### MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY, BARODA :

Generally speaking the standard prescribed by this University is higher than that recommended by the Conference and it is not desirable to lower it.

#### MYSORE :

##### I. Duration of the Course & Qualifications for admission.

1. Commerce Degree is a two years course after passing the Intermediate in Commerce Examination (I.Com.). The Course of Studies for the I.Com. extends over two years.

2. Candidates for admission to the I.Com. shall have passed the S.S.L.C. Examination of Mysore or an equivalent Examination and shall have been declared eligible for Admission to the University courses of study.

3. (a) Candidates who have passed the I.Com. Examination of this University or of other Indian Universities recognised by the University Council as being equivalent to the I.Com. Examination of this University shall be eligible for Admission to the Junior B.Com. class.

(b) Graduates in Arts or Science of this University or of any other Universities recognised by this University, who have passed the Degree examination with Economics as one of the optional subjects shall also be eligible for Admission to the Junior B.Com. class. They shall, however, be required to pass the I.Com. Examination in Accountancy and Commercial Arithmetic I & II at the end of the first year.

##### II. Number of Examination papers :

Two University Examinations are held, viz., I.Com. at the end of 2 years and B. Com. at the end of 2 years after passing the I.Com. Examination. There are 11 papers both for I.Com. and B.Com. Examinations.



One paper of three hours duration in each of the subjects is set for the I.Com. & B.Com. Examinations as indicated below :

## I. Com.

### PART I.

1. English I :—Poetry & Drama.
2. English II :—Prose : Detailed & Non-detailed.
3. English III :—General English.

### PART II.

1. Hindi :—Composition & Translation.
2. Economic Geography :
3. Economics I :—Modern Industry (Old & New Schemes).
4. Economics II :—
  - (1) Economic History of England (Old Scheme).
  - (2) Rural Economics (New Scheme).

### PART III.

1. Accountancy and Commercial Arithmetic I.
2. Accountancy and Commercial Arithmetic II.
3. Commerce.
4. Administration.

## B. Com.

### PART I.

1. English.
2. Business Organisation.
3. Statistics.
4. Commercial Law.

### PART II.

1. Modern Economic Development.
2. Economic Analysis.
3. Economic Problems & Policy.

### PART III.

1. Advanced Accounts & Auditing I.  
Advanced Accounts & Auditing II.
2. Advanced Banking & Banking Law I.  
Advanced Banking & Banking Law II.

OR

Economic Transport I.  
Economic Transport II.

OR

Insurance I.  
Insurance II.

The question of starting a M.Com. Course has been approved by the Commerce Faculty and is before the University authorities. The proceedings of the Commerce Conference were generally incorporated during the recent revision of our courses of study.

#### NAGPUR :

Faculty of Commerce generally speaking proposes to take action on the lines indicated in the recommendations.

#### OSMANIA :

The Faculty of Commerce has accepted the recommendations and is of the opinion that the syllabus of this University is similar to the model syllabus suggested by you.

#### PUNJAB :

Still Under consideration.

#### POONA :

Under consideration.

#### RAJPUTANA :

In pursuance of the recommendations of the Conference, the University has taken the following steps :—

1. The B.Com. examination has been split up into two parts viz., B.Com. (Previous) and B.Com. (Final) examinations.

2. The scheme and courses for the M.Com., Examinations have been completely changed so as to introduce specialisation in a particular branch.

In the appointment of examiners due weightage is being already given to external examiners and some times more than 50 per cent of the examiners are from other Universities.

The University has already been extending recognition on reciprocal basis to the corresponding examinations conducted by other Universities provided, of course, the duration and standard of achievement is approximately equivalent.

#### RANGOON :

Approves the recommendations. However, there are some differences noted below :—

(a) The University of Rangoon requires its students in Commerce to offer Economics as one of the subjects in Intermediate.

(b) The division of the B.Com. courses into various groups is "elective group". All the subjects are compulsory for the students.

#### UNIVERSITY OF RANGOON COMMERCE CURRICULUM.

Intermediate Commerce Course :—Two years.

1. English Composition.
2. Burmese.



3. Economics.
4. Commerce : Business Organisation, Business Finance, Commercial Geography, Accountancy, and Marketing.
5. Mathematics or Geography or History or Anthropology.

*B.Com. Courses :—Two years.*

1. English Composition.
2. Economics :—Theory, Statistics, Money & Banking, International Trade, Public Finance, Applied, and Economic History of Burma.
3. *Commerce Group A :—*

Accountancy I	}	First year.
Commercial Law I		
Accountancy II	}	Second year.
Auditing		
4. *Commerce Group B :—*

Marketing	}	First year.
Business Finance & Commercial Banking		
Commercial Law II	}	Second year.
Business Management		
5. *Additional Subject :—*

Insurance—First year.
Production—Second year.

*ROORKEE :*

No Commerce Faculty.

*SAUGAR :*

Still under consideration.

*TRAVANCORE :*

Still under consideration.

*UTKAL :*

Under consideration.

*VISVA-BHARATI :*

No commerce course.

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## APPENDIX G

Proceedings of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of the facilities for persons in employment to acquire University qualifications held in the University Buildings, Chepauk, Madras, on the 21st October, 1953, at 2 p.m., when the following were present :—

Sir A. L. Mudaliar, Chairman of Standing Committee.

Sir N. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University.

Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University.

Dr. R. P. Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, Saugar University (Member, Standing Committee).

Shri Samuel Mathai (Secretary).

The Committee considered the replies received from the various Universities to the circular issued by the Chairman, regarding existing facilities for persons in employment to obtain University qualifications and a Note on the subject prepared by the Chairman about the existing position. It was observed that in most Universities *bona fide* teachers were granted exemption to appear for University examination under certain conditions, and in a few, women were allowed to take the examinations without attendance at courses ; and that in Universities, persons in employment were allowed to take University examinations with or without attendance at evening or morning classes. Such qualifications in the last category are termed 'external' in some Universities.

The Committee noted that on account of the unfortunate emphasis placed on the possession of a University degree for a variety of appointments both by the Centre and by the States, and the consequent denial of reasonable prospects for those who do not possess a University qualification, there is considerable pressure on Universities for the relaxation of the rules of attendance. It is the firm belief of the Committee that if standards have to be maintained in the Universities, it can only be by the States and Centre and the Public Service Commissions co-operating with the Universities, following the practice adopted in other countries and by not demanding the possession of a University degree qualification, except in the case of such technical appointments where professional qualifications of a high grade are needed and for certain higher posts where it is desirable that the University Degree should be insisted upon.

The Committee feels that with regard to the bulk of the appointments, the proper thing would be for the Government to hold departmental tests and to give the employees certain improvements in position and status on passing these tests, rather than requiring a University qualification. This is particularly true in regard to appointments in the administrative side and certain appointments in the judicial line, where persons can, beginning their career as clerks or otherwise, by their knowledge, experience and by their passing the departmental examinations improve their prospects and qualify for higher posts in the administration and in the judiciary.

Pending the modifications that we have suggested in the methods of recruitment to the services, we have thought it necessary to consider



the appeals made by the representatives of Government servants and various bodies of employees to have some concessions granted to them for appearing for University examinations.

As a transitional measure, the Inter-University Board may consider the possibility of giving certain facilities for obtaining higher University qualifications, but in this direction, the Committee does not recommend any differentiation being made between candidates in Government service and in any other service. If any concession is to be shown, it must be open to all. Such concessions may be in regard to studies in Humanities. It should not be extended to courses in Science, and to professional courses such as Engineering, Technology, Veterinary Science, etc., where practical work is involved. The only professional courses for which facilities may be given are (1) Law and (2) Commerce.

(i) During this transitional period, when this privilege is given, such candidates should be part-time students studying in recognised institutions of the University either in the morning hours or in the evening hours.

(ii) These recognised institutions must have a staff quite separate from the staff of the regular colleges affiliated to the University. The qualifications of such staff should be the same as those prescribed in the regular colleges and teaching under similar grades. It is not desirable that teachers in a regular college should also be teachers in a part-time college. But in exceptional cases where the management has a regular college and a part-time college, it may be open to the executive of the University to allow a teacher to teach in both types of institutions, provided it is under the same management and provided further that the total number of hours of work prescribed by the University is not exceeded. Any teacher appointed to teach both in the regular institution and in the part-time institution should be adequately recompensed for the teaching that he does in the part-time institution over and above the pay he is entitled to for his teaching in the regular institution. The number of such teachers employed in a part-time institution must not exceed one-third of the total number of teachers.

(iii) The number of students admitted to these part-time classes must be regulated by the University on lines similar to that adopted for fixing the number of regular students in colleges.

(iv) Such part-time instruction should be extended for a minimum of one year in excess of the regular course for the corresponding examination, and the students taking such instruction must fulfil the conditions in regard to attendance, conduct, character and progress as is demanded of regular students.

(v) If the students satisfy these requirements, they should apply for the same degree or other examination, and take the examination under the same conditions.

(vi) These part-time colleges should be affiliated to the University under definite conditions laid down by the University concerned. The conditions pertaining to buildings, libraries, playgrounds, extra-curricular

activities, etc., will be relaxed in the case of part-time colleges, but other conditions such as hours of work, staff, etc., should be complied with. The scales of fee and salaries paid to the teachers must conform to the rules of the University.

(vii) Students admitted to such institutions should be of the minimum age of 18 for the Intermediate, and 20 for the degree courses.

(viii) These will be confined to the Intermediate and Pass Degree courses in Humanities.

(ix) The Committee is of opinion that some differentiation should be shown between the students who have taken their qualification through regular college course and those who take their qualifications through part-time instruction. Two suggestions were made, (i) that the degree itself may be called 'external'; and (ii) that in the diploma mention may be made that the candidate has qualified undergoing part-time instruction.

(x) The conditions mentioned above will apply to candidates wishing to pursue courses for the Pass degree in Law and Commerce.

So far as women candidates are concerned, the Committee reiterates the decision of the Board that while education among women can best be promoted by providing greater facilities for regular instruction of women students in colleges, the existing practice that prevails in some Universities for encouraging women candidates may be continued for the present. Women students will be eligible for part-time courses under the above conditions. The Committee feels that as social conditions improve, it is desirable to have a uniform policy for all in regard to educational opportunities, and that no differentiation be made on grounds of sex.

University Buildings,  
Madras,  
26th October, 1953.

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(Sd.) A. L. MUDALIAR,  
Chairman.

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## APPENDIX H

NARAYANA AIYAR & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants  
(Madras & Bangalore)

4, Bhagavanthan Gupta Street,  
Madras-17.

Dated 12th June 1954.

### REPORT

The President,  
Inter-University Board of India,  
Madras.

Sir,

We have audited the accounts of the INTER-UNIVERSITY BOARD OF INDIA, MADRAS, for the year ended 31-3-1954 and enclose the following statements:—

- (1) Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31-3-1954.
- (2) Particulars of budget figures and actuals under Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31-3-1954; and
- (3) Summary of Provident Fund Accounts for the year ended 31-3-1954.

We wish to report as follows:—

1. *Cash Receipts*:—We have come across numerous items of cash receipts having been entered in the Cash Book on dates subsequent to those on which they (the receipts) have been received and acknowledged. In respect of receipt of contributions from some of the Universities, no official receipts seem to have been sent to them; the explanations offered being that such Universities themselves had sent their own receipts in which the Board sent acknowledgements. Notwithstanding the above, we would advise the Board issuing its own official receipts and maintaining the counterfoils therefor.

2. *Cash Payments*:—

- (a) Two instances of withdrawals by the former Secretary, Mr. Mathai, have been noted during the course of audit. It is observed, however, that these two sums have been paid back by the said person. Details are as noted below:

Amount	Date of Withdrawals	Date of repayment
(i) Rs. 3,000	20—4—1953	27—12—1953
(ii) Rs. 5,000	26—8—1953	17—9—1953

The only purpose of our pointing out this is to get satisfied whether such withdrawals are made with the permission of the Executive Committee.

- (b) *Travelling Allowance and Halting Allowance*:—The Auditors in their report for the year ended 31-3-1953 observe that the matter of travelling allowance of Members requires clarification in that the Board, while accepting the proposal of the Standing Committee, omitted the words "halting . . . may be allowed for a day preceding and the day following if expenditure is involved". This position remains the same even now and a resolution clearly stating the correct position needs to be passed. As an instance in point: this year Sir N. J. Wadia of Bombay University has claimed and been paid halting allowance for a day in addition to the days on

which he attended meetings. The omission in the resolution pointed out by the previous Auditors will stand in the way of this payment being passed as in order.

Delegates to the 7th Quinquennial Conference held in Mysore have been paid in terms of the Resolution No. XVII (2) of Banaras Meeting, travelling and halting allowances. It requires to be clarified whether delegates come under the definition of persons other than the members of the Board travelling on behalf of the Board; then only the payment will be in order. Again the delegates from Rangoon University and Jammu & Kashmir University have been paid air-fare to and fro, though the resolution speaks of to and fro first class fare only.

Resolution No. XI (5) of Mysore Meeting is dated 21-12-1953. But it is not mentioned from what date the resolution is to take effect; for payments under the head travelling allowance have been made subsequent to the date of the above resolution on the basis of a former resolution No. XVII (2) of Banaras Meeting. Thus it is suggested that a comprehensive and broad-based resolution be adopted at the next meeting to cover all contingencies.

3. *Grant from Government* :—As against Rs. 15,000/- received from Government of India as grant in last year, only Rs. 12,000/- has been received by the Board this year. Also the Government did not sanction the non-recurring grant of Rs. 20,000/- for holding the 7th Quinquennial Conference, as originally budgetted by the Board last year.

4. *Payment to Raxy Press, Delhi* :—According to information available, Rs. 10,500/- are debitable to the above party (Rs. 8,000/- cash and Rs. 2,500/- by adjustment in regard to old bills) against which the party undertook to supply 750 copies of "Hand-books of Universities" at an estimated cost of Rs. 7,160/-. Early steps may be taken to expedite matters in this regard and excess money, if any, paid to the party recovered.

5. *Provident Fund* :—It is seen from the Provident Fund Rules of the Board that advances of sums to the contributors are not to exceed 3 months' salary. In the case of Mr. Mathai, a loan of Rs. 4,000/- had been taken, while actually he was entitled to a loan of upto Rs. 3,750/- only.

On and from 28th December 1953, the then Secretary, Mr. Mathai left the services of the Board. The contributions to the Provident Fund by this person for the month of December could be only Rs. 87-2-0 and an equal amount is contributable by the Board. But we find that the Board has contributed Rs. 100/-. Steps should, therefore, be taken to deduct Rs. 12-14-0 being excess contribution by the Board, while settling the account of this person.

No interest is charged on the loans given to the staff. We learn that this is so because the Provident Fund Rules of the Board are silent on the point.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

NARAYANA AIYAR & CO.,

Chartered Accountants.



# THE INTER-UNIVERSITY BOARD OF INDIA, MADRAS

Year ended 31—3—1954

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE RECEIPTS

		BUDGET		ACTUALS	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
(1) Contribution from Constituent Universities	...	47,000	0—0	48,500	0—0
(2) Sports Subscription from Constituent Universities	...	7,750	0—0	8,250	0—0
(3) Government of India Grant (RECURRING)	...	20,000	0—0	12,000	0—0
(4) Government of India Non-recurring grant for Seventh Quinquennial Conference in December, 1953	...	20,000	0—0	—	
(5) Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	—		220	15—0
(6) Sale of Publication	...	—		455	4—3
Total		94,750	0—0	69,426	3—3

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
(1) Salary and Allowances	...	28,853	0—0	26,404	5—6
(2) Rent, Telephone etc.	...	4,700	0—0	4,457	5—9
(3) T. A. and Halting Allowance	...	15,500	0—0	22,707	3—0
(4) Printing and Publications (Including Handbook)	...	14,000	0—0	19,147	2—9
(5) Inter-University Sports	...	7,750	0—0	888	5—9
(6) Provident Fund	...	1,723	8—0	1,578	9—6
(7) Contingencies and Miscellaneous	...	3,500	8—0	2,821	10—3
(8) Seventh Quinquennial Conference in December, 1953	...	20,000	0—0	—	
Total		96,027	0—0	78,004	10—6

Madras, 17. }  
D/12—6—1954. }

(Sd.) .....  
Chartered Accountants.

# THE INTER-UNIVERSITY BOARD OF INDIA, MADRAS

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-3-1954

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Dr.							
RECEIPTS:—							
To Opening Balances:—							
Imprest with the Secretary	..	204	10	3	By Salary and Dearness Allowances paid	..	20,404 5 6
Imperial Bank of India Current Account	..	22,656	11	9	.. Board's Contribution of Provident Fund	..	1,578 9 6
Fixed Deposit with Imperial Bank	..	14,728	0	0	.. House Rent and Telephone charges paid	..	4,457 5 9
To Annual Contribution from the Universities	..	48,500	0	0	.. Miscellaneous expenses (Bank commission)	..	88 9 0
.. Sports Subscriptions from the Universities	..	8,250	0	0	.. Printing Charges	..	19,147 2 9
(@ Rs 250/- per University)	..	12,000	0	0	.. Sports Expenses	..	888 5 9
.. Government of India Grant	..	220	15	0	.. Contingencies	..	3,877 5 3
.. Interest on Fixed Deposit	..	1,136	4	0	.. Travelling Allowances paid to Members, Delegates and Staff	..	22,707 3 0
.. Sale proceeds of old Furniture, etc.	..	455	4	3	.. Advances taken by S. Mathai	..	14,350 0 0
.. Sale proceeds of Publications	..	8	0	0	.. CLOSING BALANCES (to be carried forward)	..	549 10 6
.. Telephone Charges (Cheque not presented)	..	3,600	0	0	Imprest with Secretary	..	12,513 4 3
written back	..	19,600	0	0	Imperial Bank of India current account	..	14,948 0 0
.. From S. Mathai towards his Provident Fund	..	150	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Imperial Bank of India	..	
Loan	..						
.. S. Mathai: (Repayment of advance taken by him)	..						
.. Advance to a Staff recovered	..						
Total Rs.		121,509	13	3	Total Rs.		121,509 13 3

Certified to be correct and in accordance with the books and vouchers produced.

(Sd.) NARAYANA AIYAR & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.

Madras, 17 }  
D/ 12-6-1954. }



# THE INTER-UNIVERSITY BOARD OF INDIA, MADRAS

## SUMMARY OF PROVIDENT FUND A cs.

Year ended 31st March, 1954

Name of Staff	Desig- nation	Balance at credit on 1-4-1953	Contributions during the year ended 31-3-1954		Interest credited in this year	Loans given to Staff	Loan repaid by Staff	Balance at credit on 31-3-1954
			By Staff	By the Board				
		Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.			Rs. as ps.
1. Prof. S. Mathai	Secretary	9,187 8 6	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	119 7 6	4,000/-	400/-	7,707 0 0
2. Prof. V. K. Ayappan Pillai	Secretary	..	60 0 0	60 0 0	..	..	..	120 0 0
3. Sri T. Mitra	Manager	2,041 0 9	249 12 0	249 12 0	31 13 0	150/-	150/-	2,722 5 9
4. Sri K. Sivarama Iyer	Assistant	1,013 0 9	147 15 9	147 15 9	11 15 9	500/-	300/-	1,121 0 0
5. Sri N. Ramanujan	Assistant	351 0 6	83 5 9	83 5 9	3 11 9	100/-	50/-	471 7 9
6. Sri Rampratap	Peon	95 1 0	18 6 0	18 6 0	0 14 0	..	..	132 11 0
7. Sri Bhanta	Peon	45 1 0	19 2 0	19 2 0	0 14 0	50/-	50/-	134 3 0
								<u>12,408 11 6</u>

The above balance stands invested as follows :—

(1) Imperial Bank of India Savings Bank A/c.	Rs. 7,420 14 4
(2) Govt. Securities (3% I Development Loan 1970-75)	Rs. 4,987 13 2
	<u>Rs. 12,408 11 6</u>

Madras-17, }  
D/12-6-1954. }

NARAYANA AIYAR & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.

## APPENDIX I

### INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS BOARD.

Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Sports Board held at the University Buildings, Chepauk, Madras, on Saturday, the 10th April, 1954, at 3 p.m., when the following were present:

1. Dr. Zakir Husain, President, Inter-University Board (in the Chair).
2. Dr. Sir A. L. Mudaliar, Chairman, Standing Committee.
3. Dr. S. Nurul Hasan—(Aligarh Muslim University).
4. Sri S. L. Parmar—(Allahabad)
5. Sri C. Aiyaru—(Annamalai)
6. Sri F. P. Soares—(Bombay)
7. Sri S. Mukherji—(Calcutta)
8. Sri A. G. Kanakaraj—(Madras)
9. Sri A. Narayanaswamy—(Mysore)
10. Sri M. P. Major—(Nagpur)
11. Sri Rama Kant Verma—(Patna)
12. Prof. M. V. Mehendale—(Poona)
13. Sri B. L. Gupta—(Punjab)
14. Sri K. L. Verma—(Rajputana)
15. Sri A. G. Singh—(Saugar)
16. Sri P. I. Alexander—(Travancore)
17. Sri S. M. Hasan—(Utkal)

Prof. V. K. Ayappan Pillai (*Secretary*)

I. The minutes of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Sports Board held at Madras were confirmed with minor modifications.

Arising out of the minutes—

(a) Considered again the resolution adopted by the Inter-University Board held at Mysore in December, 1953, regarding the National Defence Academy being allowed to participate in the Inter-University Cricket Tournament, which was referred to the Sports Board.

THE BOARD, while accepting the suggestion that the National Defence Academy may be permitted to participate in the Inter-University Cricket Tournament, resolved that the subject be placed before the Standing Committee of the Inter-University Board to consider the whole question of eligibility rules and the modifications that may be necessary to implement the suggestion.



(b) The Board RESOLVED to record the replies received from certain Universities on item IX regarding improvement in the standard of games.

(c) The Secretary be requested to communicate to all the Universities, in future, in accordance with resolution No. XV of the minutes, complete list of winners and runners-up in various events in the Inter-University Tournaments.

(d) Ordinarily at least 15 days notice of the meeting of the Sports Board be given to the members with a copy of the provisional agenda, so that the representatives may have an opportunity of consulting their appropriate University authorities before attending the meeting of the Board, and that the minutes of the Board be communicated in future within a month of the meeting to all the Universities and the Sports representatives.

II. The report of the Secretary for the year 1953-54 was read and approved with slight modifications.

III. Considered the Reports of the Organisers of the Inter-University Sports and Tournaments for the year 1953-54.

RESOLVED that the reports as modified be approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER that there should be provision for records ratification and that the records set in the various events in Athletics may be communicated to the Universities.

IV. Considered the suggestion of Gujarat University about the desirability of constituting the Universities into three or four zones for purposes of Sports and Tournaments.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee explained that with the distribution of the Universities into a larger number of zones, it was possible that there may be more entries, but that the distribution of Universities into 3 or 4 zones may not arise in the case of events for which the entries were few. In such cases, all the Universities in India may be considered as coming under one zone or two.

After a general discussion, the Sports Board decided that the present practice may be continued of having only two zones.

V. Considered the allocation of responsibility for the conduct of the Zonal and Inter-Zonal tournaments for the year 1954-55 and the dates for the conduct of these events.

Considered also, in this connection, the requests from various Universities for being entrusted with the responsibility of running the tournaments in various events.

Considered also the suggestions received from the Universities of Rajputana, Madras, and Gujarat, regarding co-ordination of dates, adherence to dates notified for tournaments, and the avoidance of holidays when drawing up the programme.

The Board RESOLVED that the Universities mentioned below be authorised to conduct the various events noted against each during the periods specified in each case :—

No.	Tournaments	Organizing Universities		Period of Tournaments
		North Zone	South Zone	
1.	Athletics		Aligarh	Last week of December
2.	Basketball	Panjab	Annamalai & Final	15 - 30th November
3.	Badminton	Patna & Final	Bombay	15 - 30th November
4.	Boxing		Madras	1st week of January
5.	Cricket	Patna	Poona & Final	15th Decr. to 15th Jany.
6.	Football	Saugar & Final	Mysore	10 - 25th October
7.	Hockey	Aligarh	Utkal & Final	15 - 31st January
8.	Kabaddi		Banaras, or Karnatak, or Nagpur	15 - 30th November
9.	Swimming		Madras	Last week of Sept.
10.	Tennis	Allahabad & Final	Travancore	1st - 10th January
11.	Volleyball	Allahabad & Final	Mysore	30th Oct. to 15th Nov.
12.	Wrestling		Nagpur	8 - 15th November
13.	Hockey for Women		Panjab	10 - 15th January
14.	Kho-Kho for Women		Patna	15 - to 20th January
15.	Tennis for Women		Allahabad	1 - to 10th January

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Secretary of the Inter-University Board be requested to communicate the above programme of Inter-University tournaments to the various All-India Sports Bodies requesting them to have their fixtures so as not to clash with the above tournaments.

RESOLVED ALSO that the last date for receipt of entries be fixed by the various Zonal organisations allowing about a month's interval between the last date for receipt of entries and the commencement of the tournaments, while allowing also sufficient time for receipt of entries after circulation to the Universities concerned.

RESOLVED ALSO that the Secretary of the Board be authorised to co-ordinate the dates wherever necessary.

VI. Fixtures.—(1) The suggestion of the Madras University that in Football, Hockey and Basketball, no team shall have to play on more than two consecutive days except in case of drawn matches when drawn teams



shall have to play for 3 consecutive days was considered by the Board, which resolved that the suggestion be adhered to as far as possible.

(2) Another suggestion of Madras that, as far as possible all the matches of each round should be played on one day, in order that the participating University may not be put to the inconvenience of a prolonged stay, was considered, and the Board felt that the suggestion may be communicated to the organisers with the request that they adhere to it as far as possible.

(3) The suggestion of Gujarat University, that the programme of the various zonal tournaments, semi-finals and finals should be communicated to all the Universities at the commencement of the first term, so that immediate steps may be taken for the conduct of zonal tournaments, was accepted.

VII. *Eligibility rules*—(1) The suggestion of the Nagpur and Baroda Universities for modification in the rules of eligibility permitting diploma students of the University to participate in the Inter-University tournaments was taken up for consideration. After a general discussion, the following amendment to Rule 9 (a) (iii) was moved by the representative of Aligarh University:—

Add after rule 9 (a) (iii), Ch. IV of the Rules for the conduct of Inter-University Tournaments, the following:—

“ Provided that students reading for a diploma course of a University may also be permitted to participate in the Inter-University Tournaments, subject to other conditions prescribed in this chapter, if—

- (i) The Diploma course is post-matriculation, and is of at least two years' duration, requiring the same conditions of attendance and fees as for the other degrees of the University ;

provided further, that in case a diploma course is recognised as equivalent to a degree of another University even though it is of one year's duration, a student reading for the course may also be permitted to play in the tournament ;

- (ii) Provided also that prior approval of the Inter-University Board has been obtained for such diploma course for this purpose.”

The Sports Board RESOLVED that the suggestion be placed before the Inter-University Board for consideration.

(2) To the enquiry by the representative of the Bombay University regarding clarification of rule 9 (b) & 9 (c) of the rules of eligibility, the President explained the implications of the rules.

VIII. *Rules*—(1) Considered the question of clarifying the meaning of the words “staff member” under Clause 23 N.B. of Inter-University Tournament Rules, whether it includes clerical and administrative staff.

The Board was of opinion that the term “Staff member” mentioned in the rules comprehends only the teaching staff and not the clerical and administrative staff.

(2) Considered the proposal sent up by the University of Ceylon that the practice of consulting Buck's Book of Rules be discontinued forthwith, specifically in Swimming and preferably in all games, and that the International rules of the Sports concerned be adopted and made available to the constituent Universities.

Considered also the suggestion of Saugar University that the Kabaddi rules of the Kabaddi Federation of India be followed.

RESOLVED that for Kabaddi the rules framed by the Kabaddi Federation be followed for the conduct of the tournaments in Kabaddi this year (1954-55), and that a copy of the rules be obtained by the Secretary and made available to the members.

RESOLVED FURTHER that in regard to the other tournaments, the rules now in force be adopted for the year 1954-55, and that the Secretary be requested to get into touch with the National Bodies concerned with the various sports for a copy of the International rules, and that these rules be circulated and brought up before the Sports Board at its next meeting for adoption in the conduct of the tournaments during the year 1955-56.

IX. *Tournaments*—(1) Considered the suggestion sent up by the National Rifle Association of India, for (a) The starting of Rifle Clubs in Colleges, and (b) Introducing of Shooting as an item in the competitions of respective Universities and also in the Inter-University Sports.

The Board felt that the suggestion was not feasible and they could not commend it to Universities.

(2) The suggestion of the Nagpur University that the Kho-Kho tournaments for boys be introduced from the session 1954-55, if at least four Universities agree to participate in the Inter-University Tournaments, was approved.

(3) The Board was not in favour of introducing Rowing as one of the Sports items for Inter-University competition, as suggested by Lucknow University.

X. *Trophies and Certificates*—The suggestion was considered whether a University entrusted with the responsibility of conducting an Inter-University tournament should be permitted to have certificates of its own printed and distributed to the winners and runners-up of the tournament in place of the Inter-University Certificates. (Bombay)

The Board was not in favour of the proposal. The Board, however, resolved that the Secretary be requested to send these certificates in advance of the finals to the Zonal Organisations concerned for distribution to the winners, etc.

XI. The Board generally endorsed the suggestion that all University teams should participate in their respective colours, which may be intimated to the Secretary of the Inter-University Board. In this connection, it was suggested that the colours adopted by the various Universities be circulated to the Universities, and that the Universities which have not intimated the Board about their colours be requested to do so before the commencement of the next tournaments.



**XII. Railway Concessions**—The Board generally endorsed the suggestions of the Baroda and Rajputana Universities about the securing of Railway concessions for University teams participating in Inter-University Tournaments, and Resolved that the Railway Board be addressed on the lines suggested so as to facilitate the issue of concession tickets.

**XIII.** Considered the communication from the Organising Committee World University Summer Games, Budapest, regarding the question of Indian students participating in the XIIth World University Games to be held at Budapest from 31st July to 8th August, 1954 and the method of selecting a team, if decided, and the financial aspects of the subject.

RESOLVED that the question be referred to a Committee consisting of Dr. Nurul Hasan (Aligarh), Sri B. L. Gupta (Punjab) and Sri F. P. Soares (Bombay) for exploring the possibility of financial assistance towards the project and reporting on the possibility of sending an Indian team. The point was, however, made clear that the Board had no funds to meet such charges.

**XIV.** Considered the statement of accounts for 1953-54 and the draft budget proposals for the year 1954-55.

RESOLVED that the statements as placed before the Board be recorded.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Inter-University Board be requested to maintain separate accounts for the Sports Board and that the balance of any year may be funded up for being utilised for the furtherance of Sports in subsequent years, and that this suggestion be conveyed to the Inter-University Board.

**XV.** The suggestion was made by Dr. Nurul Hasan (Aligarh), that as far as possible in Inter-University contests, the Umpires should be those unconnected with the participating Universities. This point was discussed, and the President stated that the Organising Universities take note of the suggestion.

The Secretary thanked the President, the Chairman, Standing Committee and the Members present. The meeting then terminated.  
University Buildings,

Chepauk, Madras,  
11th April, 1954.

V. K. AYYAPPAN PILLAI,  
Secretary.

ZAKIR HUSAIN,  
President.

## APPENDIX J

## INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS, 1953—54

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The following arrangements for the conduct of Inter-University Sports during the year under report had been made at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Sports Board held at Madras on 17th March, 1953.

Tournaments	Organising University		Finals
	North Zone	South Zone	
Athletics	..	..	Ceylon
Basketball	Aligarh	Travancore	Aligarh
Badminton	Saugar	Bombay	Bombay
Boxing	..	..	Ceylon
Cricket	Punjab	Madras	Punjab
Football	Allahabad	Annamalai	Annamalai
Hockey	Punjab	Mysore	Punjab
Kabaddi	..	..	Poona
Swimming	..	..	Allahabad
Tennis	Rajputana	Osmania	Osmania
Volleyball	Banaras	Travancore	Travancore
Wrestling	..	..	Mysore
Hockey for Women	..	..	Punjab
Kho-Kho for Women	..	..	Nagpur
Tennis for Women	..	..	Osmania

The tournaments in badminton for women could not be held as the dates fell in the Dewali vacation and in Hockey and Tennis for want of teams. Those in Kho-Kho and Athletics were, however, held.

The Secretary regrets to report that the Lucknow and Muslim Universities dropped out from Volleyball tournament of the North Zone without any previous intimation. There was considerable delay in finishing tournaments in Football and Tennis of the North Zone by Allahabad and Rajputana Universities which caused a lot of inconvenience to Bombay and Madras. As a matter of fact the Madras University team could not afford to wait for 10 days to play the finals at Hyderabad and they had to give a walk over to the Delhi University Tennis team, the winners of the North Zone. I would strongly urge upon the Board the need to draw up the allocation of the tournaments with due regard to the dates which may be convenient to all the Universities keeping in mind the vacations and other engagements of each University ; and I would request the Universities which accept the responsibility to conduct the tournament to finish them within the period fixed by the Board at its meeting, and to endeavour to put up teams in all the events both for men and women ; only thus can the standard and efficiency in the games and sports improve.



The results of the tournaments are as follows :—

<i>Tournaments</i>	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>
Acquatics (Swimming)	Bombay	Calcutta
„ (Waterpolo)	Bombay	Calcutta
„ (Diving)	Allahabad	Aligarh
Athletics (Men)	Punjab	Ceylon
„ (Women)	Bombay	Mysore
Badminton	Bombay	Allahabad
Basketball	Osmania	Punjab
Boxing	Ceylon	Madras
Cricket	Delhi	Mysore
Football	Calcutta	Bombay
Hockey	Punjab	Mysore
Kabaddi	Nagpur	Karnatak
Tennis	Delhi	Madras
Volleyball	Punjab	Osmania
Wrestling	Punjab	Poona
Kho-Kho for Women	Nagpur	Poona

It is praiseworthy that Bombay University have won the Badminton Championship for the fourth year in succession and Panjab University the Athletic Championship for the third year.

The Indian Universities were assigned a three-day Cricket match against the Silver Jubilee Overseas Cricket team which visited India during the year. A Committee consisting of Lt.-Col. C. K. Nayudu, Chairman of India XI and of our Selection Committee, Mr. M. G. Vijaya-sarathi, Mr. Sultan Ahmed and Mr. F. P. Soares selected a Universities XI, from the 21st to 23rd December, 1953, at Bangalore. We are grateful to them and specially to Mr. A. Narayanaswamy, Director of Physical Education, University of Mysore, who took upon himself the onerous duty of making arrangements for the conduct of the selection. A team consisting of the following players was selected :—

1. C. T. Patankar—(Bombay—(Captain).
2. D. H. Shodhan—(Gujarat)—(Vice-Captain).
3. Arif Rabbani—(Osmania)
4. N. J. Contractor—(Bombay)
5. M. D. Irani—(Bombay)
6. A. G. Kripal Singh—(Madras)
7. B. J. Govadia—(Bombay)
8. J. Saberwal—(Delhi)
9. J. M. Ghorpade—(Baroda)
10. Prakash Bhandari—(Delhi)
11. A. S. Krishnaswamy—(Mysore)
- 12th Man Nawaz Husain—(Madras)

- Reserves :
1. T. D. Krishna—(Mysore)
  2. Arjun Singh—(Rajputana)
  3. S. N. Kuckereja—(Delhi)
  4. M. P. Navani—(Karnatak)

The match was played in Bangalore on 25th, 26th and 27th January, 1954. Mr. Arif Rabbani of Osmania who was selected did not turn up and the other 11 players participated in the match. Mr. Arjun Singh of Rajputana was the 12th man. The Combined Universities XI made a disappointing start but in the second innings they made a good recovery and the match ended in a draw. The Scores were as follows :—

Combined Universities Ist innings = 120, Prakash Bhandari 45 not out and Saberwal 12. S.J.O.C. team = 362 for 5. Combined Universities : IInd innings = 413 for 7, Shodhan 105, Contractor 114, A. S. Krishnaswamy 49, Gharpade 51 not out. S.J.O.C. team = 132 for 5.

The Universities of Banaras, Calcutta and Patna had agreed to donate trophies in Hockey, Badminton and Wrestling to the Inter-University Sports Board. These trophies have not yet been received. I request their Sports Officers to persuade their Universities to present these trophies to the Inter-University Sports Board for these events. The Bombay University, I am glad to report, has presented a trophy for Swimming and this was actually presented to the Winners at the last Inter-University Swimming held at Allahabad. I am glad to report to the Board that the Vice-Chancellor of Nagpur University has kindly agreed to donate a trophy for the Inter-University Kho-Kho tournament for women. We still need trophies for Kabaddi for Men and Badminton, Hockey, and Tennis for Women for which I would request the Sports Officers of those Universities which have not donated any trophy so far to persuade their Universities to present one for any of the games mentioned above.

On behalf of the Inter-University Sports Board I should like to thank all the Organisers of the Inter-University Tournaments for their co-operation and for the trouble they have taken in organising the tournaments.

V. K. AYAPPAN PILLAI,

*Secretary.*



# INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS BOARD, INDIA

Statement of Income and Expenditure on purely Sports items upto 20th March, 1954 and probables upto 31st March, 1954.

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Probables upto
		Actuals upto 20-3-1954		31-3-1954
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sports Subscription from Universities for 1952-53, 1 x 250	250 0 0	1. Affiliation fee to Board of Control for Cricket in India	150 0 0	
„ for 1953-54, 30 x 250	7,500 0 0	2. T. A. to the Members of the Selection Committee and cost of Trial Match		1,346 0 0 631 0 0
„ for 1954-55, 1 x 250 (received in advance)	250 0 0	3. T. A. to Secretary	418 2 3	
	<u>8,000 0 0</u>	4. Insurance charges for Trophies	158 12 0	
		5. Postage	150 0 0	
			<u>876 14 3</u>	<u>1,977 0 0</u>
		Total	2,853 14 3	

# INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS BOARD, INDIA

## TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR 1954-55

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1. Sports Subscriptions from Utkal University 1953-54	.. 250 0 0	1. Affiliation fee to the Board of Control for Cricket in India	.. 150 0 0
2. Sports Subscription from Universities 30 x 250	.. 7,500 0 0	2. Selection of Universities XI	.. 1,500 0 0
		3. T. A. to Secretary and President	.. 3,000 0 0
		4. Printing of Certificates, Railway Concession Forms etc.	.. 1,000 0 0
		5. Premium of Insurance of Trophies	.. 200 0 0
		6. Postage	.. 250 0 0
		7. Miscellaneous	.. 500 0 0
	<u>7,750 0 0</u>		<u>6,600 0 0</u>



## APPENDIX K

ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY  
AQUATICS MEET 1953—54

This tournament was conducted on the 22nd, 23rd and the 24th October, 1953.

The following Universities participated :

Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Poona, Lucknow, Aligarh and Allahabad.

Results of the various events are given below :

*100 Metres Free Style :*

1. S. B. Bajaj—(Bombay)—1 m. 5.6 sec.
2. G. C. Marks—(Ceylon)
3. S. Bhattacharya—(Calcutta)

*200 Metres Breast Stroke :*

1. B. Pande—(Calcutta)—3 m. 7.5 sec. (New record).
2. K. Saha—(Calcutta)
3. R. Engineer—(Bombay)

*100 Metres Back Stroke :*

1. B. S. Chandani—(Bombay)—1 m. 17.4 sec.
2. A. Lathi—(Bombay)
3. G. C. Marks—(Ceylon)

*400 Metres Free Style :*

1. S. Bajaj—(Bombay)—5 m. 22.4 sec. (New record).
2. G. C. Marks—(Ceylon)
3. N. Nag—(Calcutta)

*1500 Metres Free Style :*

1. S. Bajaj—(Bombay)—21 m. 45.4 sec. (New record).
2. G. C. Marks—(Ceylon)
3. N. Nag—(Calcutta)

*100 Metres Breast Stroke :*

1. B. Pande—(Calcutta)—1 m. 25.2 sec.
2. K. Saha—(Calcutta)
3. R. Engineer—(Bombay)

*200 Metres Back Stroke :*

1. A. Lathi—(Bombay)—2 m. 58 sec.
2. B. Chandani—(Bombay)
3. G. C. Marks—(Ceylon)

*Medley Relay 3 x 100 :*

1. Bombay—Time 3 m. 55.6 sec.
2. Calcutta
3. Ceylon

*Diving :*

1. V. P. Malvea—(Allahabad)
2. Ali Zafar Khan—(Aligarh)
3. P. Sivagnanasingham—(Ceylon)

*Water-Polo :*

Winners—Bombay  
Runners-up—Calcutta.

All competitors and officials were entertained at an 'At Home' after the completion of the meet.

Allahabad,  
9th February, 1954.

(Sd.) S. L. PARMAR,  
*Organising Secretary,*  
All India Inter-University Aquatics Meet,  
University of Allahabad.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEET AND BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP, 1953-54.

The Inter-University Athletic and Boxing Championships were held in Ceylon by the University of Ceylon on December 29th, 30th and 31st, 1953.

Athletic history was made at this Meet. It was the first time that foreign athletes participated on a cinder track in a meet in Ceylon. Secondly, for the first time such a large number of foreign men and women graced a meet organized in Ceylon.

In the men's events six Inter-University Records were lowered and others equalled.

The women had a very successful meet. In six out of nine events for them, the existing records were improved upon. The Bombay University women were outstanding, winning the Championship with 38 points, Mysore second with 27 points and Ceylon third with 12 points.

Punjab won the Men's championship for the third year in succession with Ceylon second, 6 points behind with 35 points.

Ceylon won the Boxing Championship with Madras runners-up. Ceylon had nine finalists out of the 10 fights on the Final card, of which they won seven.

It was encouraging to see several Universities sending Boxing teams for the first time and I feel that in the very near future there will be some outstanding contests in Inter-University Boxing.

These tournaments evoked a great deal of enthusiasm and goodwill amongst the participating Universities and attracted huge crowds.

Our thanks are due to all those Universities attending this tournament for their goodwill and the spirit of co-operation at all times.



The Final results are as follows :—

*Throwing the Hammer :*

1. (119) Alvel Singh—(Punjab)
2. ( 11) G. C. Kukreti—(Allahabad)
3. ( 84) Jagadeeshan—(Mysore)

Distance : 125 ft.

*Pole Vault :*

1. (162) S. Ramachandran—(Madras)
2. (116) Niranjan Singh—(Punjab)
3. ( 98) A. S. Cheema—(Poona)

Height : 11 ft. 1½ ins.

*Throwing the Javelin :*

1. ( 8) V. P. Malvea—(Allahabad)
2. ( 9) M. D. Singh—(Allahabad)
3. (122) Avtar Singh—(Punjab)

Distance : 180 ft. 3½ ins.

*Long Jump (Men) :*

1. (161) C. Sankaran—(Madras)
2. ( 95) B. V. S. Rao—(Osmania)
3. ( 63) I. S. Jaijee—(Delhi)

Distance : 23 ft. ¾ ins. (New Inter-Univ. Record)

*5000 Metres :*

1. ( 76) N. B. Jadhav—(Karnatak)
2. ( 75) C. O. Samgonda—(Karnatak)
3. (156) R. V. Arahiasamy—(Madras)

Time : 16 mts. 34.6 secs.

*Long Jump (Women) :*

1. (214) Miss R. M. Vanaja—(Mysore)
2. (202) Miss Padma Goonewardene—(Ceylon)
3. (212) Miss Rosita Kamath—(Mysore)

Distance : 15 ft. 5½ ins. (New Inter-Univ. Record)

*Throwing the Javelin (Women) :*

1. (188) Miss Simoes—(Bombay)
2. (230) Miss Brajinder Kaur—(Punjab)
3. (191) Miss G. B. Irani—(Bombay)

Distance : 96 ft. 4½ ins.

*Putting the Weight (Men) :*

1. (117) Sukdev Raj—(Punjab)
2. ( 98) A. S. Cheema—(Poona)
3. (118) Bikram Singh—(Punjab)

Distance : 37 ft. 2 ins.

*400 Metres Hurdles :*

1. M. Muttappa—(Mysore)
2. H. Aloysius—(Ceylon)
3. C. H. Barrado—(Madras)

Time : 58.7 secs.

*Throwing the Discus (Men) :*

1. (121) Waib Singh—(Punjab)
2. ( 12) M. B. Tripathi—(Allahabad)
3. ( 13) V. B. Singh—(Allahabad)

Distance : 108 ft. 9½ ins.

## 110 Metres Hurdles :

1. ( 30) N. Ladduwahetty—(Ceylon)
2. ( 77) Trikannad—(Karnatak)
3. ( 21) H. S. Ghai—(Bombay)

Time : 16.5 secs.

## 80 Metres Hurdles (Women) :

1. (188) Miss M. Simoes—(Bombay)
2. (212) Miss R. Kamath—(Mysore)
3. (197) Miss R. Wickrema Singhe—(Ceylon)

Time : 13.8 secs.

## 800 Metres Hurdles (Men) :

1. (106) J. S. Gil—(Punjab)
2. ( 85) K. S. Ramgowda—(Mysore)
3. ( 47) S. Kulatunga—(Ceylon)

Time : 2 mts. 2.8 secs.

## Putting the Weight (Women) :

1. (224) Miss K. D. Kelawala—(Poona)
2. (213) Miss June Drake—(Mysore)
3. (221) Miss A. Masoji—(Nagpur)

Distance : 28 ft. 4½ ins.

## 100 Metres (Men) :

1. ( 34) J. A. D de Silva—(Ceylon)
2. ( 17) V. d'Souza—(Bombay)
3. ( 16) R. Tobin—(Bombay)

Time : 11.1 secs.

## High Jump (Women) :

1. Miss R. Kamath—(Mysore)
2. Miss F. M. Vanaja—(Mysore)
3. Miss M. Simoes—(Bombay)

Height : 4 ft. 6¾ ins. (New Record)

## Hop Step &amp; Jump :

1. ( 81) C. M. Muthiah—(Mysore)
2. (166) Paul Jacob—(Madras)
3. ( 97) Surgeet Singh—(Osmania)

Distance : 45 ft. 7¾ ins.

## 1500 Metres :

1. (108) Sujan Singh—(Punjab)
2. ( 83) S. Krishna—(Mysore)
3. ( 49) C. S. Fernando—(Ceylon)

Time : 4 mts. 18.4 secs.

## 400 Metres (Men) :

1. (106) J. Singh Gil—(Punjab)
2. ( 80) M. Muthappa—(Mysore)
3. ( 18) R. Shetty—(Bombay)

Time : 51.8 secs.

## Throwing the Discus (Women) :

1. Miss D. Thomas—(Mysore)
2. Miss C. Chowdunj—(Allahabad)
3. Miss K. Malini—(Poona)

Distance : 87 ft. 3 ins.



*4 x 100 Metres (Men) :*

1. Ceylon (Dougl'a Senaratna, Eptsein Fernando, J. A. de Silva, K. L. F. Wijedasa)
2. Bombay
3. Delhi

Time : 45.2 secs. (Equalled Record in Heats)

*100 Metres (Women) :*

1. (189) Miss J. Tellis—(Bombay)
2. (193) Miss S. Mistry—(Bombay)
3. (202) Miss P. Goonawardene—(Ceylon)

Time : 13.3 secs.

*High Jump (Men) :*

1. ( 81) C. M. Muthiah—(Mysore)
2. (161) C. Sankaran—(Madras)
3. (160) G. John—(Madras)

Height : 5 ft. 11½ ins.

*200 Metres (Women) :*

1. (189) Miss J. Tellis—(Bombay)
2. (194) Miss S. Vakeel—(Bombay)
3. (202) Miss P. Goonewardene—(Ceylon)

Time : 28 secs.

*200 Metres (Men) :*

1. ( 17) V. D'Souza—(Bombay)
2. ( 95) B. V. S. Rao—(Osmania)
3. ( 82) C. Fukintaw—(Mysore)

Time : 23.2 secs.

*4 x 100 Metres Relay (Women) :*

1. Bombay
2. Ceylon
3. Mysore

Time : 53.7 secs. (New Inter-Univ. Record).

*4 x 400 Metres Relay (Men) :*

1. Ceylon
2. Punjab
3. Bombay

Time : 3 mts. 32.2 secs.

### BOXING RESULTS

*Paper Weight :*

R. C. Jayasinghe (Ceylon) Beat S. Tilak (Madras)

*Pin Weight :*

D. Shamshere (Allahabad) Beat A. Rogers (Madras) T.K.O.  
RD. 3.

*Fly Weight :*

E. R. Jansz (Ceylon) Beat N. J. Tho Sloans (Madras)

*Bantam Weight :*

D. Shanmugam (Madras) Beat A. C. Fernando (Ceylon) K.O.  
RD. 1.

*Feather Weight :*

D. A. Fernando (Ceylon) Beat A. C. Chopra (Allahabad)

*Light Weight :*

Vasant Kumar (Madras) Beat E. H. Titus (Ceylon) K.O. RD. 1.

*Welter Weight :*

D. L. Y. Paktsun (Ceylon) Beat J. F. Tony (Madras) K.O. RD. 2.

*Middle Weight :*

P. Mahendkan (Ceylon) Beat Nasir Jalanwalla (Osmania)

*Light Weight :*

S. T. C. Anghie (Ceylon) Beat J. William (Madras) (Loser retired at the end of RD. 1)

*Heavy Weight :*

A. T. Navaratnam (Ceylon) *Uncontested.*

*Best Boxer :* D. L. Y. Paktsun (Ceylon)

*Best Loser :* D. J. Tilak (Madras)

### THE INTER-UNIVERSITY BADMINTON TOURNAMENT, MEN AND WOMEN, 1953-54.

The North Zone Inter-University Badminton Tournaments were organised at Saugar from the 8th November, 1953 to 11th November, 1953.

#### *The Tournament for Men.*

In the tournament for men the following teams sent their entries :

1. Allahabad, 2. Patna, 3. Banaras, 4. Lucknow, 5. Agra, 6. Saugar.

As the date for the tournament approached, three teams, viz., Agra, Lucknow and Banaras withdrew from the tournaments due to Dewali and Dasera vacations and other reasons best known to them. Thus the tournaments were played among the remaining teams. In the first round Saugar University beat Patna University by 3 matches to two. In the final, Allahabad University beat Saugar by 5 matches to nil. The winners proceeded to Bombay to play the grand final on the 12th November, 1953.

#### *The Tournament for Women.*

In the tournament for women, the above six Universities entered their teams. The two Universities in the tournament viz., Patna and Allahabad after arriving at Saugar informed that they could not collect their women teams. The Bombay University which was the only team from the South Zone was directed by the Secretary, Inter-University Board of India, to proceed to Sagar to play the tournament on an All-India basis but they expressed their inability to send their team. Thus Saugar was the only team left in the tournament, hence no matches could be played.

It will be wrong to gather from this report that non-participation in this tournament is an indication of lack of interest in this game. The teams withdrew not because of lack of enthusiasm and interest in the game but because of the long vacation of Dewali which is a very important festival. On my part to avoid the important Dewali dates, I did my utmost to persuade the Bombay University to postpone the grand final by 4 days but they could not do so. In order that the same mistake may not be repeated, the Inter-University matches may not be fixed during such important festivals as Dewali etc.

(Sd.) A. G. SINGH,  
Director of Physical Education,  
Saugar University, Saugar.



## INTER-UNIVERSITY BADMINTON TOURNAMENT, SOUTH ZONE & FINAL, 1953-54.

The University of Bombay was entrusted with the responsibility of organising the South Zone and Final of the Inter-University Badminton Tournament for the year 1953-54.

Entries from four Universities in the South Zone were received for the Men's Championship. For the Women's Championship the only entry received was of the Bombay University and, as such, this tournament could not be conducted in the South Zone. The tournament games were played on the R. D. National College Badminton Court, Bandra, Bombay, commencing at 4-30 p.m. each day.

The programme of the tournament is given below :

Baroda	}	9th & 10th November	}	11th & 12th November, 1953.		
Karnatak						
Bombay	}	9th & 10th November				
Osmania						

The following are the results of the matches :

Baroda beat Karnatak by 3 matches to 2.

Bombay beat Osmania by 5 matches to nil.

Bombay beat Baroda in the South Zone by 5 matches to nil.

The Bombay University qualified to meet Allahabad University in the Grand Finals which were played on the 14th and 15th November, 1953, on the R. D. National College Court, Bandra, Bombay. Bombay won the Championship by defeating Allahabad by 4 matches to one.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay presided over the Finals. After the distribution of prizes, an 'At Home' was given to the visiting teams.

Bombay,  
28th January, 1954.

(Sd.) F. P. SUARES,  
*Organising Secretary,*  
Inter-University Badminton Tournament,  
University of Bombay.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, NORTH ZONE & FINALS, 1953-54.

The Aligarh Muslim University was entrusted with the task of running the Inter-University Basketball Tournament, North Zone as well as the Finals of the North and South Zones. The tournament was run in the last week of November, 1953. Five teams from the North Zone joined the tournament, i.e., Aligarh, Allahabad, Rajputana, Lucknow and Punjab. The North Zone Final was played between Punjab and Lucknow and after a very keen game, Punjab won the Finals of the North Zone.

The finals of the North and South Zones was played between Punjab and Osmania Universities on the 1st of December, 1953 and after a thrilling

encounter, Osmania University won the Zonal Finals. The Aligarh University entertained all the teams to tea on both the occasions of the finals. The prizes were given away by Dr. Zakir Husain, Vice-Chancellor of the Muslim University, Aligarh. The games were watched by a large number of enthusiastic students and distinguished guests.

The Rajputana team did not submit their eligibility certificates signed by the University Registrar and after great difficulty and persuasions the Manager of the team submitted a list of players. The Punjab list was also signed by the Professor in charge of the team.

(Sd.) M. SULTAN,  
Organising Secretary,  
Inter-University Basketball Tournament,  
Muslim University, Aligarh.

#### INTER-UNIVERSITY CRICKET TOURNAMENT, SOUTH ZONE, 1953-54

The following ten Universities sent in their entries for the South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournaments for the Rohinton Baria Trophy.

1. Bombay, 2. Osmania, 3. Baroda, 4. Andhra, 5. Gujarat, 6. Madras, 7. Ceylon, 8. Poona, 9. Utkal and 10. Mysore.

The fixtures were drawn on 2-12-1953 after informing the Universities concerned. No Representative attended the meeting when the ties were drawn.

The matches were played at Madras on different Grounds and on behalf of the Madras University, I acknowledge the help and co-operation we received from the Managers of Teams. In the South Zone Final Match Mysore were declared winners by virtue of a lead of 2 runs in the First Innings since there was no play on the last day owing to inclement weather.

The Pavilion,  
Egmore P.O.,  
Madras, 22-1-1954.

A. G. KANAKARAJ,  
Secretary,  
Madras University Tournaments  
and Sports Committee.

#### INTER-UNIVERSITY CRICKET TOURNAMENTS, NORTH ZONE AND FINALS, 1953-54.

Eleven Universities entered for the North Zone section of this tournament.

1. Allahabad, 2. Saugar, 3. Delhi, 4. Agra, 5. Bihar, 6. Punjab, 7. Aligarh, 8. Lucknow, 9. Banaras, 10. Calcutta, 11. Patna.

The fixtures, however, did not bear the name of the Patna University. This omission was due to a *bona fide* mistake as I thought that Bihar and Patna Universities being in the same town were no different. Any way on being pointed out by the Patna University the mistake was corrected



and Patna played their first match against Punjab on the 23rd of December, 1953, and their winner followed the scheduled fixture. My apologies to the Patna University for this lapse.

The tournament commenced from the 23rd of December, 1953 and finished on the 16th of January 1954. The Allahabad *versus* Saugar match was played at Allahabad and the winning team i.e., Saugar played their subsequent match in Amritsar. The teams were housed in the Khalsa College Hostel, Amritsar, kindly lent by the Principal, Khalsa College, Amritsar, for the purpose and the tournament was played at the famous Gandhi Grounds where quite a number of international matches have been played. The winter rains interrupted us in between but with the co-operative efforts of all concerned we were able to pull through and I must record here my grateful appreciation for the co-operation of the various teams, their Captains and the Managers.

The climate here was a bit cold for most of our guests and particularly for our friends from Mysore. I was, however, able to get them blankets from the army. Our hygienic and sanitation facilities were not as modern as in the hostels of other Universities but the visitors adjusted themselves to the changed conditions as sportsmen.

The standard of the game was fairly good and the North Zone final between the Universities of Calcutta and Delhi was fairly interesting and exciting. It resulted in a victory for the Delhi University. The North Zone finals ended on the 12th of January, 1954 and Delhi were very sporting to start the Inter-Zonal match on the 13th of January, 1954 against the Mysore University.

This too was a thrilling encounter till the last moment but the Mysore's batsmen could not do well in a climate which they were not used to. The match ended half an hour before lunch time on the 16th of January, 1954 in favour of the Delhi University. The Rohinton Baria Gold Trophy, therefore, came to the North after a very very long time. We congratulate the Delhi University on their victory as also for bringing this handsome trophy to the North. It is in fitness of things and in the interest of the tournament that the trophy should rotate from South to North and North to South so that the interest is sustained.

The finalist teams were entertained to the Vice-Chancellor's dinner on the 16th of January, 1954 which was attended by the local officials and veteran cricketers of the State.

I should like to record once again my grateful thanks and appreciation of the help and co-operation extended to me by the various visiting teams, their Captains and the Managers. We are fully aware of the limitations under which we had to conduct this tournament, being a truncated University ourselves, and I do hope the visiting Universities would forgive us for many lapses on our part.

Khalsa College, Amritsar,  
20th January, 1954.

(Sd.) B. L. GUPTA,  
Organiser,  
Inter-University Cricket Tournament.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, NORTH ZONE, 1953-54.

The tournament commenced on the 16th September and should have ended on the 24th September. But on account of several drawn games and heavy downpour on three evenings it could not be completed till the 29th September. This caused undue inconvenience to the Organisers of the South Zone (who were also conducting the Inter Zonal Finals). But the difficulties mentioned, as also an unusually heavy crowd of over 40,000 persons who swarmed to witness the finals on the 26th, which made the play impossible, were responsible for this delay. We are sorry for it and express our sincere regrets to the winners of the South Zone and the organisers at Annamalainagar.

In all, Eleven Universities participated (Lucknow, Calcutta, Patna, Banaras, Rajputana, Delhi, Aligarh, Saugar, Gauhati, Allahabad and Punjab). Calcutta and Gauhati reached the finals and on the second play off, Calcutta beat Gauhati by two goals to nil.

From our point of view the tournament was a tremendous success, inasmuch as huge crowds of soccer enthusiasts turned up each day and witnessed some excellent Football.

After our experience on the 26th we decided to restrict admission by tickets. This brought us an income of Rs. 1,000/- which, however, did not suffice to cover the expenses of enclosure etc., which came to Rs. 1,400/-.

After the finals, all participants and officials were entertained to tea.

(Sd.) B. L. PARMAR,  
*Organising Secretary,*  
Inter-University North Zone Football Tournament,  
University of Allahabad.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, SOUTH ZONE AND FINALS, 1953-54.

Annamalai University was entrusted this year with the responsibility of conducting the South Zone and the All-India Finals of the Inter-University Football Tournament. For the South Zone Section, entries were received from nine Universities, namely Annamalai, Bombay, Ceylon, Madras, Mysore, Nagpur, Osmania, Travancore and Utkal. Andhra University sent their entry after the fixtures were announced and hence we had to reject it with regret.

The fixtures were drawn by a special committee formed for the purpose. No representatives from any of the participating Universities attended the meeting. The matches of the South Zone were scheduled to be played between the 22nd and 27th September, 1953 and the All-India Finals was fixed for the 30th September, 1953.

In the South Zone Finals Bombay beat Mysore 3—2.

All-India Finals Calcutta beat Bombay 1—0.



The tournament was inaugurated on the 22nd September, 1953, by Prof. A. Ramanatham Pillai, Deputy to the Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, and this University was 'At Home' to the members of all the visiting teams on the 22nd September, 1953.

All the matches were played on the University grounds for which adequate arrangements were made. The Travancore University, last year's Zonal winners, lost to the Madras University in the re-play, but Madras University in turn lost to the Nagpur University. Mysore defeated Osmania and subsequently accounted for the Nagpur University in the semi-finals. Consequent on the withdrawal of the Utkal University, Annamalai played with Bombay, who had earlier won over the Ceylon University.

The Zonal Finals between Bombay and Mysore Universities were played on the 27th September, 1953, before a large holiday crowd, and students from a number of schools from neighbouring places came and witnessed the game.

As the decision in the North Zone was delayed, the All-India Finals had to be postponed to the 4th October, 1953, though it meant a lot of inconvenience and expenditure to the Bombay University. They generously agreed to play the finals on the 4th October, 1953.

Calcutta University, the winners of the North Zone, arrived on the 3rd October, 1953, and the Finals were played on the 4th evening when a huge crowd was present. Calcutta University won the match by 1-0. Prof. A. Ramanatham Pillai, Deputy to the Vice-Chancellor, presided and awarded Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Memorial Shield to the winners, and the Certificates to the Winners and Runners-up.

Mr. A. D. Parthasarathy from Madras officiated as the referee and Messrs. V. Sabapathy and E. Venkataramanan, Lecturers in Physical Education, Annamalai University, also officiated as referees in some of the matches. Messrs. Selvaraj, P. S. Ramachandran and D. Sam Appathurai and others functioned as linesmen in the conduct of the tournament. Our thanks are due to them.

The members of this department made all endeavours to make the stay of the visitors comfortable and Mr. V. S. Sethu Madha Rao, Lecturer in Physical Education, was in charge of reception.

The members of the teams were received at the station and the University bus was arranged for conveying them to the lodgings whenever necessary. Accommodation for the members of the teams was provided in the class rooms, and managers of the teams and umpires were lodged in the Guest House. The teams boarded in the University Hostels.

We are deeply thankful to the University authorities who co-operated with us in making this tournament a success and our thanks are also due to all the participants.

(Sd.) C. AIYARU,  
Lecturer-in-Charge,  
Department of Physical Education,  
Annamalai University.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY HOCKEY TOURNAMENT, SOUTH ZONE, 1953-54.

Out of the ten Universities that had given their entries, only nine participated in the tournament, Ceylon withdrawing in the last moment.

Matches were conducted according to the Rules of the Inter-University Tournaments on the local Intermediate College grounds.

On 10th January, 1954, the Tournament was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Sri K. Hanumanthiah, Chief Minister of Mysore in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering and a huge crowd of enthusiastic spectators. There was a grand March-past of the teams when the Chief Guest took the salute. After the Managers and teams were introduced, the Chief Guest addressed the participating teams and gave a start for the Tournament by taking the "bully" with Col. Gurudayal Singh, Sub-Area, Bangalore, another distinguished Patron of Hockey.

On 11th January, 1954 evening, the Mysore University Sports & Gymnasium Committee organised a mix up "tea" in the Engineering quadrangle for all the teams and invitees.

The following is the result of matches played as per the draw :

10-1-1954	Nagpur	beat	Utkal	6-0
11-1-1954	Osmania	beat	Gujarat	7-0
do.	Bombay	vs.	Karnatak	1-1 (Draw)
12-1-1954	Mysore	beat	Baroda	6-1
do.	Madras	beat	Nagpur	1-0
13-1-1954	Bombay	beat	Karnatak	1-0
14-1-1954	Mysore	beat	Osmania	2-1 (Semi final)
do.	Madras	vs.	Bombay	1-1 (Draw), Semi-final
15-1-1954	Madras	beat	Bombay	1-0
17-1-1954	Mysore	beat	Madras	2-1 Zone Final

Mysore University qualified to meet the winners of North Zone at Ludhiana.

Except the matches in which Utkal, Baroda and Gujarat were involved, all the other matches were interesting and exciting and particularly so were the semi-finals and finals. A record crowd of enthusiasts witnessed these matches with keen interest. The game was throughout clean and well played.

The organisers are thankful to the several teams that participated in these tournaments for their co-operation.

Arrangements were made for the boarding of the visiting teams in the nearby decent hotels at special concession rates. The arrangements made were appreciated by the participating teams.

Bangalore,  
5th February, 1954.

(Sd.) A. NARAYANASWAMY,  
Director of Physical Education,  
University of Mysore.



## INTER-UNIVERSITY HOCKEY TOURNAMENT, NORTH ZONE AND FINALS, 1953-54.

The Inter-University Hockey Tournament, North Zone and All-India Finals were conducted at the Government College, Ludhiana from the 16th to the 26th of January, 1954. Eleven teams entered :—

1. Punjab, 2. Rajputana, 3. Agra, 4. Delhi, 5. Bihar, 6. Allahabad, 7. Lucknow, 8. Patna, 9. Aligarh, 10. Saugar, and 11. Banaras.

Allahabad, however, withdrew their entry telegraphically two days before the scheduled date of their match. The two semi-finals : Aligarh *versus* Banaras and Punjab *versus* Delhi, were very interesting. In the North Zone finals Punjab and Aligarh could not decide the issue on the first day and it ended in a draw with one goal each despite extra time. The match was very exciting and thrilling and good hockey was witnessed. It was re-played the next day i.e., the 25th January and once again first rate hockey was witnessed. The re-play ended in favour of Punjab with the score of 2 goals in their favour. The Inter-zonal final between Mysore and Punjab was played on the 26th of January, 1954 and Punjab won it by a comfortable margin by 6-0. Our friends from the South are, perhaps not used to play on the turf otherwise they were certainly capable of doing much better.

The teams were housed in the Government College Hostels and the best was done to make everyone comfortable. The weather was rather cold particularly for our friends from the South, but still they seemed to like the place and adjusted themselves admirably well. We are very grateful to all the teams and their Managers for their help and co-operation towards the successful conclusion of the tournament.

Major Dhyan Chand, the famous hockey player, was to distribute the certificates on the final day but he sustained injuries during a play in Delhi on the 25th of January and was admitted in the hospital and in his absence local arrangements had to be made.

Amritsar,  
29th January, 1954.

(Sd.) B. L. GUPTA,  
Secretary,  
Punjab University Sports Committee,  
Khalsa College.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY KABADDI TOURNAMENT, 1953-54.

The Inter-University Kabaddi Tournament was organised by the Poona University this year at Poona on 23rd, 24th and 25th November, 1953.

In addition to the Poona University six other Universities participated in the Tournament. The ties and dates were as follows :—

1 Gujarat University	}	Winner Gujarat	}	} Winner Karnatak (31-23) 24-11-'53	} Winner Nagpur (60-15)
2 Andhra           ,,		(61-56)			
3 Muslim           ,,	}	Winner Karnatak	}		
4 Karnatak       ,,		(56-36)			
5 Nagpur           ,,	}	Winner Nagpur	}	} Winner Nagpur (46-44)	
6 Allahabad       ,,		(59-35)			
7 Poona           ,,	}	Bye	}		

Grounds—S. P. College, Poona.

Prin. D. W. Kerkar of the S. P. College inaugurated the opening of the tournament on 23rd November morning when members of the teams and their office-bearers were presented to him.

The first match of the tournament was played between the Andhra and the Gujarat University. Andhra led at the interval. Their attack was good, their raiders were offensive, but their defence lacked co-ordination. The Gujarat University players noted this weakness in their defence and their captain taking the offensive pulled the game through. The Gujarat University finally won the match.

The second match was played between the Muslim University and the Karnatak University. The players of the Muslim University were well built and had very good strength, but their strength could not match against the wiles of Karnatak. The Karnatak people by their superior skill and combination won the match by a comfortable margin. The Muslim University players took their defeat very sportingly.

In the afternoon of 23rd Nov. Nagpur played against Allahabad. At interval both the sides were equal. But thereafter Nagpur played a free game and easily established its superiority over Allahabad.

In the Semi-finals match between Karnatak and Gujarat on 24th, Karnatak was found to be decidedly superior to Gujarat. Karnatak had both a good defensive and an offensive. They won the match in good style.

In the afternoon of 24th the second semi-final was played between Poona and Nagpur. The match proved to be very exciting. The game was swinging from one side to another. Poona had good attackers, but often times they went a bit too deep. Nagpur had a very good defence; they had a splendid cover. They played as a team and were always level headed.

About five minutes before the finishing time, Nagpur led by 11 points. But then Poona players warmed up. They tried to race against time. Hectic moments followed; the difference in points was decreasing. The crowd was tense and excited. Poona's score was drawing nearer, but time finished the game for Nagpur. At the exact time the alert and cool-headed officials blew their whistles and Poona University found itself defeated by 2 marks, the final score being Poona 44, Nagpur 46. Bad luck Poona: Good luck Nagpur. A better combination won. Thus ended the most exciting games of the Tournaments.

The finals were played on 25th November between Nagpur and Karnatak. It was a tame game. Nagpur was decidedly a superior team and they won by a comfortable margin.

The prize distribution ceremony took place immediately after the finals the same evening. Lt.-Col. R. D. Karmarkar, M.A., gave the certificates of Merit. Light refreshment was arranged for members of the teams.

Accommodation for the teams was provided at the Club House of the Club of Maharashtra and in Shri Babukaka Ranade's Bungalow. Shri



Ranade, the well known contractor from Poona kept at the disposal of the Organising Committee his entire bungalow which enabled the Committee to make very comfortable lodging arrangements. The Committee is grateful to him for his help.

The All-India Radio Station, Poona was kind enough to broadcast the final match. We are thankful to Shri Rao and Shri Nagarkar, both of whom took a personal interest for the same.

The matches were played in a healthy spirit of co-operation. The Committee is very much thankful to the participants and their Managers.

(Sd.) M. V. MEHENDALE,

*Honorary Secretary, University Board of Sports.*

Poona, 12th January 1954.

### THE INTER-UNIVERSITY KHO-KHO TOURNAMENT FOR WOMEN 1953-54.

The first Inter-University Kho-Kho Tournament for Women was organised by Nagpur University and held on the grounds of the Science College, Nagpur, on 11th and 12th January, 1954. This was the first year of the Tournament and only three Universities entered in the competition, viz. :—

1. Patna, 2. Poona, and 3. Nagpur.

Having regard to the enthusiasm displayed by the three teams that participated in the Tournament this year, the Organisers are confident that the number of entries for this Tournament will rise considerably next year.

Nagpur University played against Patna University in the first round on 11th January, 1954, and the home team claimed an easy victory over the Patna team. The game was somewhat new for the Patna team, and, though it was defeated, its keenness at the game won general appreciation.

In the second and the final round, Nagpur met Poona on 12th January, 1954. This was a truly thrilling encounter and was witnessed by more than 3,000 spectators, who included the Chief Justice Shri B. P. Sinha of the High Court of Nagpur. Both the teams were experienced and well-trained and appeared to be equally matched. Poona made a flying start and established a lead of 30 marks in the first innings; but the Nagpur players fought back with determination in the second innings and carried the honours for the day.

The All-India Radio, Nagpur, broadcast a running commentary on the occasion. The Vice-Chancellor of Nagpur University, Lt.-Col. Pandit K. L. Dubey distributed the certificates of the Inter-University Board of India to the winners and the runners-up. Subsequently, both the teams were entertained to tea and light refreshment.

The Vice-Chancellor also announced at the gathering that he would make every effort to have a Trophy for the Inter-University Kho-Kho Tournament for Women presented to the Inter-University Board of India in the course of the year.

This game indicates much potentiality for development as a popular item for sports among women students of the Indian Universities and it is hoped that the number of University teams participating in the Tournament will increase in future from year to year.

(Sd.) M. P. MAJOR,  
Officer-in-Charge, Physical Education.

Nagpur, 19th February, 1954.

#### INTER-UNIVERSITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT, NORTH ZONE, 1953-54

The North Zone Inter-University Tennis Tournament for the 1953-54 was held, under the auspices of the University of Rajputana, at the Maharaja's College, Jaipur. All the matches were played on the hard courts at the aforesaid place.

The following eleven Universities, out of the sixteen falling in the North Zone participated in this Tournament :

1. Agra, 2. Aligarh, 3. Allahabad, 4. Banaras, 5. Bihar, 6. Delhi, 7. Lucknow, 8. Panjab, 9. Patna, 10. Rajputana and 11. Roorkee.

Adequate arrangements were made to receive the visiting teams at the station. Two members of the staff of Maharaja's College, Jaipur were deputed for this purpose.

Teams were transported in a bus from the station to the Maharaja's College Hostel and back free of cost.

All teams were taken to different places in and around Jaipur for sight-seeing free of cost in the bus.

All the visiting teams were accommodated in the Maharaja's College Hostel situated at a distance of about 100 yards from the Tennis courts. Hot water was supplied to every visiting player and Professor-in-Charge free of cost.

A vegetarian mess was also started specially for the use of the players who were each charged Rs. 1/8/- per head per diet.

The tournament was inaugurated by Shri Jai Narain Vyas, Chief Minister of Rajasthan on January 1, 1954 at 1-45 p.m. after a welcome-speech delivered by Shri G. C. Chatterjee, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Rajputana. Then started the playing of the matches.

The tournament came to a successful close on the morning of January 6, 1954.

The matches were played from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the afternoons and started at 8-30 a.m. in the mornings. Nice arrangements for matches umpires and linesmen were made.



Patna, Banaras and Rajputana won the first round after defeating Bihar, Aligarh and Allahabad respectively. Panjab, Rajputana and Delhi won the second round after defeating Banaras, Patna and Roorkee respectively. Lucknow was given a 'Walk over' by Agra as the latter did not turn up on the courts. Rajputana and Delhi won the Semi-finals by defeating Lucknow and Panjab respectively. Delhi won the Zonal Finals after defeating Rajputana.

I make the following suggestions, for favour of sympathetic consideration, at the hands of the Secretary, Inter-University Sports Board.

1. A proper record of the Inter-University Tournaments in various games and sports may be kept at the office of the Inter-University Board and a copy of these records be sent to each participating University and to the Organising Secretary of the Zonal Inter-University Tournaments in the items concerned.

2. Fixing of dates and co-ordination of the two Zonal Tournaments in the same item be done by the Secretary, Inter-University Sports Board. A lot of difficulty was experienced by the undersigned in the matter of fixing the date for the Finals of the Tennis Tournament. It will be highly appreciated if the fixing of and the change in dates be made with the permission of the Secretary, Inter-University Sports Board.

3. Provision of Tourist-coaches for the teams on concession rates.

4. Concession orders for the individual players may be issued by the Secretary, Inter-University Sports Board as is done in the case of 'Cricket' in order to avoid unnecessary delay or confusion arising in this matter.

In the end, I wish to place on record here my very deep sense of appreciation for all the visiting players and Professor-in-Charge for the extreme kindness and willing co-operation extended to me and to all other members of the Tournament Committee in making this Tournament a success.

(Sd.) LEKH RAJ SONI,

*Organising Secretary.*

*Jaipur, 19th January, 1954.*

### THE INTER-UNIVERSITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT, SOUTH ZONE AND FINALS, 1953-54.

The Osmania University conducted the Inter-University Tennis tournament, South Zone from 24th December, 1953. Eight Universities entered for the tournament and the fixtures were drawn by a Committee with Mr. S. M. Hadi as Chairman. No representatives from any of the other Universities attended the meeting.

All the competitors except those from Ceylon University, were accommodated in the University Hostels. The Ceylon players chose to stay in a private hotel in the city.

All the matches in the first round were played on the two courts of the University and two courts in the Public Garden in the city. In the first round Osmania, Mysore, Ceylon and Madras had no difficulty in

winning against Andhra, Karnatak, Gujarat and Travancore respectively and entered the Semi Finals. In the Semi Finals Ceylon and Mysore were trounced leaving Osmania and Madras to meet in the finals.

The final was played on the University Campus Courts on December 27, 1953 between Madras and Osmania before a large gathering. Udaikumar of Madras gave a brilliant display against Shafiuddin of Osmania, 6-3, 6-0. Akbar Khaleeli of the Madras University defeated Asif Quadri of Osmania, 6-4, 7-5. The doubles match was also well contested and Madras won against Osmania 8-6, 7-5.

The North Zone tournament commenced at Jaipur on 1st January, 1954 and the finals were played on the 6th. Madras University players did not agree to wait for the arrival of North Zone Winners, the Delhi University. Delhi University players arrived here on 9th January, 1954. But as Madras University players were not here, the finals could not be played and the Delhi University were declared the winners and the Trophy was handed over to them. I regret very much indeed that the Tennis Tournament should have ended in such an unfortunate manner.

I have to express my gratitude to Mr. Issac Abraham, Physical Instructor, Osmania University and all the referees for their help in running the tournament.

(Sd.) K. S. RAGHAVAN,  
Organising Secretary, Osmania University.  
Hyderabad, 5th February, 1954.

#### INTER-UNIVERSITY VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT, 1953-54.

The Inter-University Sports Board having entrusted to us the organization of the North Zone Volleyball tournament, circular letters requesting the Universities to enter, were sent to all the North Zone Universities. The Volleyball teams from the Universities of Panjab, Allahabad, Lucknow, Aligarh, Banaras and Saugar (provisional) entered the same. But before the ties were drawn Banaras and Saugar withdrew from the tournament.

Aligarh and Lucknow without informing the organisers did not turn up on the 11th and as such Panjab and Allahabad were given walk-over. The two teams played their finals on the 12th November. The games between these two were very contesting and on the first day the match could not be finished due to failing light and had to be replayed the next day, when Panjab won after keen contest.

In this connection it may be mentioned although Banaras was the Organising University it could not take part in the tournament due to Puja vacation and had to run the tournament when the University was closed, and the request of the Organiser made long before the commencement of the tournament was summarily turned down at a very late stage.

In conclusion it may be mentioned that the dates of different tournaments be fixed in such a way that they do not clash with usual vacations and some thing should be done to check withdrawal of teams from the tournament without notice.

(Sd.) V. L. POWAR,  
Honorary Secretary, Banaras Hindu University.  
Banaras, 24th February, 1954.



# INTER-UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT IN VOLLEYBALL, SOUTH ZONE AND FINALS, 1953-54

AND

## INTER-UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL SOUTH ZONE, 1953-54.

This year's South Zone Inter-University Tournaments in Volleyball and Basketball and the Inter-Zonal Finals of the Volleyball Tournament were conducted here in November, 1953 under the auspices of the Travancore University.

The Universities of Andhra, Gujarat, Madras, Mysore, Nagpur, Utkal, Osmania and Travancore entered for the South Zone Volleyball Tournament and the Universities of Madras, Osmania, Poona, and Travancore for the Basketball Tournament.

The Volleyball Tournament was conducted from 7th to 20th November, 1953 and the Basketball Tournament from 21st to 24th November, 1953.

The Volleyball tournament would have been conducted within the dates fixed by the Inter-University Sports Board if the North Zone Convener had conducted his tournament earlier. The Pooja Holidays having intervened he was unable to hold the Tournament within the period fixed and was wanting to postpone its conduct to the end of November, 1953 and it was at the instance of the Secretary of the Board at a later date that he held the tournament in the second week of November. Any way the South Zone tournament started on the 7th November and but for the inclement weather which necessitated the unavoidable postponement of the matches from 13th to 17th November, the tournament would have perhaps concluded much earlier.

Following were the results of the matches of the two Tournaments :

### *South Zone Volleyball Tournament*

<i>Date</i>		<i>Fixtures</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
1-11-1953	Andhra	Vs. Gujarat	Andhra—15-9; 15-9.	
8-11-1953	Travancore	Vs. Madras	Travancore—15-11; 8-15; 15-5.	
9-11-1953	Travancore	Vs. Andhra	Travancore—15-12; 15-12.	
10-11-1953	Nagpur	Vs. Mysore	Mysore—15-13; 7-15; 15-10.	
11-11-1953	Osmania	Vs. Utkal	Osmania—15-6; 15-7.	
12-11-1953	Osmania	Vs. Mysore	Osmania—15-12; 15-11.	
17-11-1953	Travancore	Vs. Osmania	Unfinished—15-12; 15-12; 13-15; 7-15.	
18-11-1953	Travancore	Vs. Osmania	Osmania—15-10; 15-8; 15-10.	

### *Inter-Zonal Finals :*

19-11-1953	Osmania	Vs. Punjab	Unfinished—15-8; 14-16; 11-15; 18-16; 14-13.
20-11-1953	Osmania	Vs. Punjab	Punjab—15-13; 15-7; 15-8.

### *South Zone Basket Ball Tournament :*

21-11-1953	Osmania	Vs. Madras	Osmania—46-28.
22-11-1953	Travancore	Vs. Poona	Travancore—53-30.
24-11-1953	Osmania	Vs. Travancore	Osmania—42-29.

On the day of the Inter-Zonal Finals of the Volleyball Tournament on 20th November, 1953, Sri P. R. Parameswara Panikkar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of our University awarded the Trophy to the Panjab team, the Winner.

As for Basketball, the Osmania University Basketball team which won the South Zone was directed to proceed to Aligarh to play the Inter-Zonal Finals against the North Zone Winner.

The University was 'At home' to the Finalists of the Volleyball and Basketball Tournaments on the 19th and 23rd November, 1953 respectively. All the participating teams were given accommodation in the University Union Building and the University Hostel with arrangements for boarding made in the University Hostel.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to the Universities which competed in the Tournament, the Conveners of the North Zone Tournaments and to the Secretary of the Inter-University Sports Board for all the help and co-operation they extended to me in the conduct of the Tournaments.

(Sd.) P. I. ALEXANDER,

*Director of Physical Education,*

Trivandrum, 16th February, 1954.

*University of Travancore.*

#### INTER-UNIVERSITY WRESTLING TOURNAMENT, 1953-54.

The competitions were held in the City of Mysore on the 26th, 27th and 28th of November, 1953 in the specially constructed arena in the Exhibition premises.

At a meeting of the representatives of participating Universities held on the morning of 26th November it was unanimously agreed that bouts be arranged in the "Pin Weight" also (100 lbs. & below) without counting the results for the team championship.

46 wrestlers representing seven Universities (Allahabad, Banaras, Karnatak, Mysore, Nagpur, Poona and Panjab) participated in the bouts arranged in nine weight classes as noted below, viz.,

1. Pin weight	..	3	6. Welter weight	..	5
2. Fly weight	..	7	7. Middle weight	..	5
3. Bantam weight	..	6	8. Light heavy weight		3
4. Feather weight	..	7	9. Heavy weight	..	4
5. Light weight	..	6			

There were 67 bouts in all arranged on the 26th, 27th and 28th November, 1953 in all the weight classes.

The tournament was inaugurated by Sri T. Venkataramaniah, President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, at 5 p.m. on 26th Nov., 1953.



The competitions were very keen and interesting. The following were the winners and runners-up in several weight classes, viz.,

Weight class	Winner	Runner-up
1. Pin weight	B. N. Kapoor —(Allahabad)	B. L. Ghate—(Poona)
2. Fly weight	Kartar Singh—(Punjab)	Darode R. T.—(Nagpur)
3. Bantam weight	Kripal Singh—(Punjab)	N. G. Kale—(Poona)
4. Feather weight	Mangal Singh (Punjab)	D. S. Shelar—(Poona)
5. Light weight	D. S. Karbas—(Poona)	Sadhu Singh—(Punjab)
6. Welter weight	Radhesham Misra —(Banaras)	D. M. Patil—(Poona)
7. Middle weight	Sher Singh—(Punjab)	Rampratap Singh —(Banaras)
8. Light heavy weight	Mangez Singh—(Punjab)	Jagtap—(Poona)
9. Heavy weight	Ramjanma Singh —(Banaras)	Sadhuche Rai—(Allahabad)

The Mysore University Sports & Gymnasium Committee as organisers arranged a mix up "Tea" to all the competitors and invitees on the afternoon of 28th November, 1953 in the Exhibition premises.

The Panjab University secured the team Championship (11 p being winners in five weight classes and runner up in one weight c

Arrangements were made for boarding of the visitors in r decent hotels and arrangements made were appreciated by the visiting teams.

At the conclusion of the Tournaments on the night of Saturday the 28th November Dr. B. L. Manjunath, Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University presided and gave away the certificates to the winners and runners-up in each weight class and to the Champion University.

The Organisers are thankful to the several teams that participated in these tournaments for their co-operation.

(Sd.) A. NARAYANASWAMY,

Director of Physical Education,

University of Mysore.

Bangalore, 5th February, 1954.

